

SCHOOL DISTRICTING / REDISTRICTING

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy shall be to establish School Committee expectations when it becomes necessary to reorganize the school district's school attendance boundary lines due to new housing development, change or shift in the distribution of student population, the construction of a new school, or any other occurrence which takes place in the community which makes it necessary to redistribute the student enrollment population to assure the most appropriate housing of students within the district's operating school buildings.

PHILOSOPHY:

The School Committee remains committed to the establishment and operation of school attendance boundaries which assure availability of program, staff and facilities to meet student educational needs and to assure wise and prudent use of staff, facilities and finances. In so doing, however, it may be necessary, from time to time, to call for the redrawing of attendance boundary lines of specific school attendance areas, or even system-wide, to capture the most efficient educational and economical benefit to students, parents, taxpayers and the community.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The North Kingstown School Committee, when determining it necessary to give consideration to the redrawing of attendance boundary lines within the school district, shall set forth the intentions, specific parameters, the essential factors of necessary determination, and the procedures to be followed in the fulfillment of this need.

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