

REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES

1. Distribute students according to the capacity of each school. The distribution of students should not be based upon the equalization of enrollment numbers across all schools.
2. Look for logical dividing lines that take into consideration main streets and traffic patterns.
3. Consider issues related to equity.
4. Consider potential future growth areas.
5. To the extent possible, place students in the school closest to them.
6. Consider transportation issues.
7. Consider situations of rising 5th and 8th graders e.g. Authorizing superintendent to grandfather on an as requested basis.
8. Consider specialized programs such as dual language, newcomers and programs for children with disabilities.
9. Establish a parent/staff advisory committee (not to exceed 14 members) to work with Superintendent of Schools and Executive Director of Operations. School Board may choose to appoint one or two members to serve on this committee.
10. Schedule regular opportunities for parents to receive information on the process and to provide feedback.

TIMELINE FOR REDISTRICTING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activities</u>
February 22, 2016	Preliminary discussion on redistricting and review draft guidelines
March 1, 2016	School Board review and discuss redistricting guidelines
April 5, 2016	Board adopts redistricting guidelines and recommended community advisory committee
May 17, 2016	School Board presented first boundary scenario using this year's data This is for informational purposes only.
September 2016	School Board provided update of the work of the advisory committee
October 2016	Public presentations made of redistricting plan (and any options) Receive feedback from public Opportunities at regular or special Board meetings for public input
November 2016	Public Hearing School Board discussion of plan, options, and feedback received.
December 2016	Public Hearing School Board adopts redistricting plan
January – April 2017	Administration meet with parent groups and starts the process of staff reassignments
August 2017	New schools open and division redistricting plan implemented

BOARD APPROVED: March 1, 2016