

Osseo Area Schools

ECMAC Guiding Principles and Additional Considerations related to attendance area adjustments

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School attendance areas are designed to effectively utilize district facilities to serve the students of Osseo Area Schools. Capacity calculations established through the work of the Enrollment and Capacity Management Advisory Committee (ECMAC) will determine the amount of space available at each school.

The ECMAC Framework Guiding Principles, as much as possible, will guide the attendance area recommendation process.

ECMAC Framework Guiding Principles

Observations and recommendations will:

- Be concise and informed by data
- Align with district racial equity work
- Be sustainable
- Identify and examine the implications for all students
- Identify potential costs and consider funding strategies
- Be made with as much advance notice as possible when change is recommended

Additional considerations (outlined below) will serve as an additional compass for attendance area recommendations. It may not be possible to achieve each of these considerations and at times they may be in conflict with each other.

When possible, attendance area recommendations should:

1. limit the number of transitions for individual students and neighborhoods
2. be largely contiguous
3. maintain efficient bus routes
4. assign neighborhoods to the same attendance area

The process and outcome must adhere to all School Board Policies and State and Federal laws.