



MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT Long Range Planning

Considerations when Redrawing Boundary Lines

These items are not in any priority.

In the process of redrawing elementary school attendance area boundary lines, the following issues will be considered:

- 1. Every attempt will be made to keep bus routes no more than 45 minutes in duration one way.**
- 2. No area will be required to change schools, as a result of boundary line changes, more than once during a five-year span.**
- 3. Grandfathering 4th- and 5th-grade students will be considered when boundary lines are redrawn, and every effort will be made to allow 5th graders to remain at their school.**
- 4. School size of two sections per grade level to a maximum of 650 students is desirable. However, whenever possible, school sizes of approximately 450 students will be created.**
- 5. Every attempt will be made to avoid creating schools with high concentrations of low-income families. Creating large schools (over 500 students) with high densities of students from low income households will be avoided whenever possible.**
- 6. Efforts will be made to keep geographically and historically defined neighborhoods together and to consider the proximity of students to a school when redrawing boundary lines. Every effort will be made to protect the ability of students to walk to school, rather than needing to be transported.**

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