



Boundary Adjustment FAQs

- **My child is on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and receives Special Education services, will boundary adjustments impact these services?**
 - No, students on an IEP will continue to receive services.
- **Will my child receiving Special Education supports at their current school of enrollment be impacted by the boundary adjustments?**
 - Students receiving Resource Specialist (RSP) Special Education services will move to their new school based on the boundary adjustment. Each school offers RSP services.
 - Students in Special Day Classes (SDC) are placed in classes based on availability of the SDC program on the school site, transportation, and other factors. Placement is conducted by the Special Education Department.
- **My child is on a Section 504 Plan, will boundary adjustments impact these services?**
 - No, students on a 504 Plan will continue receiving services at their new school.
- **How will students on a current School of Choice/Intradistrict Transfer or Administrative Transfer be impacted by the boundary adjustments?**
 - Students on a current School of Choice will remain at the school site for which the school of choice was approved. School of Choice is in effect for the duration of the student's time in the district.
 - *NOTE: Students that are on a current School of Choice and would like to attend the school that was designated by boundary adjustments (if different) must fill out another School of Choice application. The School of Choice process will then determine if they are able to attend the school designated by the boundary adjustment.*
 - Students that are currently on an Administrative Transfer that was approved for the school year will return to their school of enrollment next year.



Students that are currently on an Administrative Transfer that was approved for multiple years will remain at the school site for which the Administrative Transfer was approved.

- **Where can I get more information about School of Choice/Intradistrict Transfers?**

- School of Choice/Intradistrict Transfer information is available on the MCSD website or by calling the Pupil Services Department.

- **My child is in the Montessori program. Will boundary adjustments impact his or her school of attendance?**

- No, students that are currently enrolled in the Montessori program will remain at the schools sites that provide the program.

- *NOTE: Parents that are wishing to enroll their student into the Montessori program must submit a School of Choice/Intradistrict Transfer application.*

- **Will the boundary changes impact students in afterschool programs (i.e. ASSETS, M.A.R.S)?**

- The ASSETS and M.A.R.S programs are available at most school sites. Students currently in these programs can enroll in their new school site's program. Both ASSETS and MARS are aware of the boundary adjustments and are studying students who are being impacted. Both programs will work diligently to continue to provide services seamlessly. Similar to years past, families will continue to be required to complete the annual registration.

- **Will I be contacted/notified if my child's school of residence has been impacted by the Boundary adjustments?**

- Yes, families of students who are being impacted will be contacted by an Administrator at their child's current school of enrollment. In addition, parents/guardians will be able to check their school of residency through the MCSD website or by contacting their child's current school



- **When will 6th grade move to middle school?**
 - Students in 6th grade will move to the middle schools at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.
- **If I enroll my student(s) into Merced City School District during the 24-25 school year, what school of residency boundaries will I be following?**
 - Newly enrolled students during the 24-25 school year will adhere to the recently adopted Boundary Adjustments.
- **Will MCSD be implementing “grandfathering” of students?**
 - No, students that have a new school of residency must move to the new school.
- **My child is currently enrolled at MCSD on an approved Interdistrict Transfer (IDT). How will my child be impacted by the Boundary adjustment?**
 - Students who are currently on approved MCSD IDTs will “roll over” to their current school. Parents must resubmit an IDT application each year during April to update the student/parent information.
 - Parents must submit an IDT application for newly enrolled students that have never attended MCSD. Parents of newly enrolled students will be informed of their IDT status 2-3 weeks into the new school year.