

Students

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES

The Governing Board shall establish school attendance boundaries in order maximize the efficient use of district facilities and effective administration of district schools. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically review school attendance boundaries and, as necessary, make recommendations to the Board for boundary adjustments.

When reviewing school attendance boundaries, the Superintendent or designee shall consider the following factors:

1. School enrollment data, including declining enrollment patterns.
2. Facility capacity and design, including potential commercial and residential developments.
3. School feeder patterns, including maintaining, to the extent practicable, continuity of student attendance.
4. Federal, state or court mandates.
5. Community input.
6. Student safety.
7. Transportation capacity.
8. Community and neighborhood identify.
9. Geographic features of the district, including traffic patterns.
10. Educational programs, such as magnet schools and charter schools.
11. Other factors.

School attendance boundaries are established for each school in the district. Parents/ guardians are encouraged to have their children attend the designated “home school” based upon the location of their residence within the school attendance boundaries.

In order to alleviate overcrowding, the Superintendent or designee may place some students in a school outside of their attendance area. Parents/guardians of students who are attending schools outside of their attendance area shall be notified of the school their child will be attending as soon as possible. If available transportation shall be provided for such students

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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

35160.5 District policies; rules and regulations

35291 Rules

35350 Transportation of students

35351 Assignment of students to particular schools

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 31 Discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity

COURT DECISIONS

Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275 Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280

Jackson v. Pasadena City School District (1963) 59 Cal.2d 876

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Westminster, California

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