

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES

The Board of Trustees shall take into account racial and ethnic balance, educational programs, school capacities, geographic features, student safety and transportation considerations when establishing or changing school attendance boundaries. Students shall attend school in their attendance area unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent or Board policy. The Board of Trustees shall establish broad based advisory committees to provide input to the Board regarding any potential school attendance boundary adjustments. The district shall hold a public hearing to secure community input before approving any boundary change.

Demographic changes may result in overcrowded schools or in declining enrollment. Fiscal limitations may prevent the district from opening new schools or maintaining facilities that are unused. Changes in student population cannot always be remedied by a change in school attendance boundaries. The Board of Trustees shall regularly review school and district enrollments and projected enrollments in an effort to allow students to attend neighborhood schools.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160	Authority Of Governing Boards
35160.1	Board Authority Of School Districts
35291	Rules
35350	Transportation Of Students
35351	Assignment Of Students To Specific School

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