

<b>Policy Subject</b>  ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY LINE REVIEW POLICY	<b>Location Code</b>  501.31	<b>Adoption Date</b>  5/13/91
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The Board of Education believes that pupil-teacher ratio is an important equity issue in the learning process of children. Therefore, the Board of Education directs the superintendent to review attendance center student population annually to insure that pupil-teacher ratio will approach uniformity as much as possible throughout the district.

The Board invests the superintendent with the authority to change attendance center boundaries and to establish procedures and guidelines for boundary changes to fulfill the intent of this policy. Generally, the procedures and guidelines are:

1. The superintendent will consider class size throughout the district and if the educational program in a school is impeded because of class size or if equity in class size is an issue between schools, the superintendent will initiate a change in attendance center boundaries.
2. When boundary changes are to be considered, those areas bordering the division line between attendance centers will be considered first for boundary changes.
3. To the extent practicable, students currently enrolled in an elementary school will be allowed to finish their school years in the same school even though the area in which they live has been assigned to a different school.
4. To the extent practicable, no student will be moved from one attendance center to another more than once during his/her elementary school years.
5. Boundary changes will take place at the end of a school year. The parents directly affected will be notified of the proposed boundary changes prior to the last day of annual. The public will be notified of any proposed boundary changes by public notice.