

Appendix C

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT Long Range Planning

Considerations when Redrawing Boundary Lines

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. When redrawing boundary lines, current attendance area islands and optional areas will be reduced wherever possible and new ones will not be created.
3. No student will be required to change schools, as a result of boundary line changes, more than once during his/her elementary years.
4. 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.
5. School size of two sections per grade level to a maximum of 650 students.
6. Every attempt will be made to avoid creating schools with high concentrations of low-income families.
7. 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.