

Enrollment Distribution Project

Scope and Criteria

The purpose of the Enrollment Distribution Project is to:

- *Populate new schools at Ruppel Road*
- *Make adjustments in attendance zones where student population is changing, and to*
- *Match enrollments of **all** schools to their functional capacities*

The process shall be guided by the following criteria:

1. School Capacities

- School zones shall reflect the functional capacities of the school.
- Consideration will be given to student residency projections for the next five years.

2. Transportation, Safety, and Efficiency

- School zones shall be created with a commitment to maintaining a reasonable time of safe travel to the school.
- Consideration will be given to the safety of students who walk to school, or who are transported by parents: sidewalks, crossing lanes, and traffic lights.

3. Keeping Neighbors Together

- School zones shall allow students residing in neighborhood clusters (small, contiguous, and distinct geographic areas) to attend the same school, if possible.

4. Diversity

- School zone boundary adjustments shall provide for improved diversity among the student population, where possible.
- Consideration will be given to socio-economic indicators, race, and ethnicity.

5. Stability

- Every effort shall be made to ensure that the school zone will remain stable based on current information/projections for a period of three to five years, and will allow for projected growth and shifts in student population.

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