

APPENDIX I

BOUNDARY CHANGE/FACILITIES PLANNING PARAMETERS

The following parameters are to be used as guidelines when determining or redrawing school boundaries, or when determining whether to construct, renovate, or replace, school facilities:

1. Keep communities of students together.
2. Support safety.
3. Minimize busing.
4. Project future enrollment and residential growth potential.
5. Consider natural boundaries.
6. Plan for locations of special services programs.
7. Minimize student disruptions (long range versus short term).
8. Integrate a proactive and comprehensive boundary strategy that considers short, medium and long term facility improvement and utilization and that enhances student learning.
9. Utilize current capacity before classrooms are built or more portable classrooms used.
10. Do not allow schools to become too large or too small.
11. Provide comparable educational/curricular opportunities at each similarly-situated school.
12. Solicit community input before making decisions to move school boundaries.