

**MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Long Range Planning**

**Considerations when Redrawing Boundary Lines**

*These items are not in any priority.*

**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. No area will be required to change schools, as a result of boundary line changes, more than once during a five-year span.**
- 3. Grandfathering 4<sup>th</sup>- and 5<sup>th</sup>-grade students will be considered when boundary lines are redrawn, and every effort will be made to allow 5<sup>th</sup> graders to remain at their school.**
- 4. School size of two sections per grade level to a maximum of 650 students is desirable. However, whenever possible, school sizes of approximately 450 students will be created.**
- 5. Every attempt will be made to avoid creating schools with high concentrations of low-income families. Creating large schools (over 500 students) with high densities of students from low income households will be avoided whenever possible.**
- 6. 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. Every effort will be made to protect the ability of students to walk to school, rather than needing to be transported.**