

school_zone_e

Location: political\school_zone_e

Description

Polygons identifying attendance zones for public elementary schools in Bay County. Information as of **November 2008**.

For middle and high school attendance zones, see **school_zone_m** and **school_zone_h**.

Coordinate system: State Plane, Florida North Zone, Datum NAD83, feet (see .prj file)

Source

Elementary school attendance zones were adopted by the Bay County School Board on October 13, 1999. Bay County GIS obtained zone descriptions from Bay District Schools (file **geographicalattendancezones2000-2001approvedOctober13, 1999.doc**) and created a **draft** polygon shapefile in November 2000. GIS staff used **PLSS**, **roads**, heads-up digitizing, and **school_zone_m** to create the boundary features. Written descriptions from Bay District Schools included beginning on page two.

On November 28th, 2000, met with Joette Bruner of Bay District Schools about three polys that weren't in any zone. ¹ The poly east of SR77, south of CR388, north of Edwards Rd, and west of Econfina Creek is in the Bozeman Elementary School zone regardless of the descriptions (in the descriptions this area is not included in any zones). ² The poly east of Bonita Av extension, south of Baldwin Rd, north of Game Farm Rd extension, and west of Mercedes Av extension is in the Patterson Elementary School zone regardless of the descriptions (in the descriptions this area is not included in any zones). ³ The poly east of East Av, south of 9th St & extension, north of 8th St & extension, and west of Everett Av is in the Springfield Elementary School zone regardless of the descriptions (in the descriptions this area is not included in any zones). In addition, all boundaries follow the center line of the road, unless otherwise specified as both sides or neither side.

In late September 2001, edited the coverage to reflect the changes mentioned above regarding the three polys with no school zone. In October 2001, edited the coverage to reflect legal descriptions (both sides and neither side). Met with Joette Bruner, Leona (?), and Rusty Holloway of Bay District Schools; dropped off draft copy of school zone map for their review and School Board approval.

In February 2004, modified boundaries of nine Elementary Schools to more accurately depict the legal descriptions (those that say "both sides" or "neither side"). Used parcels as a guide.

In November 2008, Staff requested and received updated shapefile from Bay County School Board. Dropped old boundary descriptions from documentation. Updated File structure to reflect changes.

In April 2009, Staff jointly worked with the Bay County School Board to update this shapefile, reflecting changes for the upcoming 2009 – 2010 school year. Updated File structure to reflect changes those changes.

This layer has not been approved by the school board. If using this data to determine what school to attend, contact Bay District Schools 850-872-4100 for final determination.

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Attributes

schoolzone (Double, 11, 0)

Number designation for each zone.

es_name (Text, 45)

Name of the elementary school; 22 different schools.

school_code (Text, 4)

Unique school identifier used by the Bay District Schools, ranging from "0081" – "0541".