Mr. Saporito, Gainesville City Schools does not use attendance boundaries. In the elementary grades we offer an innovative program called "programs of choice" where any student can attend the elementary school of their (and their parent's) choice in the district. One bus picks up the student from home and then they transfer to another bus that takes them to their school of choice. So no boundaries exist. And for middle school and high school levels, we only have one of each.

The only boundaries we maintain are Board member ward, where the residents of specific areas of the city elect their resident Board member. These wards are the same as the city council member wards which can be found at <http://www.gainesville.org/citycouncil.citycouncilwardmap.asp>. I hope this information is useful to you.

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Suggestion/Comment: I would like to obtain Digital Geographic Information System (GIS) maps that delineate elementary, middle and high school attendance boundaries for the 2009-2010 school year for your school district. Could you please direct me to the person in your district who works with mapping software?

If your district does not have attendance boundary maps could I please have a verbal description of school boundaries?

Regards,

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