

GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT HOUSING

Boundary Planning Process

School boundaries for each school are established by the School Board based on the need to provide for instructional effectiveness and the health, safety and general welfare of all students.

Many factors may be considered when establishing school boundaries including, but not limited to, projected enrollments, school capacities, transportation distances, future school construction plans and the demographic balance of school populations.

Public input will be obtained through the use of boundary planning committees for elementary and middle school boundary planning. Boundaries for high schools, due to their complex nature, will be developed in the most appropriate manner as determined by the Superintendent. Public input will be included in this process.

This policy and the accompanying regulation are to be used to provide guidance to the Boundary Planning Committees.

The School Board will obtain public comment by holding a public hearing prior to establishing school boundaries.

The Superintendent, or designee, shall be responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Superintendent, or designee, shall be responsible for reviewing this policy in 2011.

Legal References:

Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-79(4) and (8) Powers and Duties

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