

# Highland Elementary School Area Boundary Advisory Committee

## Criteria

December 19, 2016

- Minimize island assignments and create contiguous boundaries.
- Maintain student relationships by maximizing opportunities to remain together through high school.
- Motivate students by keeping friends together.
- Balance the number of students between the two middle schools for the next five years.
- Minimize distance to middle school assignment.
- Minimize the amount of transportation and time that students travel to school including afterschool activities.
- Consider the program offerings at both of the middle schools.
- Make students more independent by having geographic proximity.
- Ensure that both schools retain an adequate number of students to provide the staffing required to address the needs of the students.
- Promote comparable race and ethnic and socioeconomic demographics.
- Enable parental access to schools to promote participation, community cohesion, and facilitate emergency access.