

## **CHARGE FOR 2011-2012 USD116 ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

JUNE 21, 2011 (Revised)

The Urbana School District, Board of Education gives charge to appoint an elementary redistricting committee, made up of:

- Central Office Administrator
- 2 Board Members
- Parents/Community Members (2 representative from each elementary building attendance area comprised of 1 parent representing the immediate attendance boundary area, and one parent representing the non-immediate attendance area boundary)
  - At least one parent whose child(ren) ride a bus to elementary school
  - At least one parent representing special programs located in buildings (e.g. Bilingual and Special Education)
- Building Principals (1 representative from each elementary building)

Possible Resources not limited to:

- City of Urbana Development Representative
- First Student Transportation
- Real Estate Agents
- Housing Authority

to research and develop recommendations for new elementary school attendance boundaries. This committee should adhere to the guidelines established by the previous Elementary Redistricting Committee in 2011:

1. Continue Neighborhood/Community
2. Maintain or improve the socioeconomic balance across schools
3. Insure equitable access to educational resources across buildings
4. Disrupt the least number of students (provide options that will grandfather in students)
5. Maintain special program cohesiveness
6. Consider balanced calendar schools or summer enrichment programs
7. Minimize student travel time by bus

Additional recommendations:

- 1) Utilize outside source to assist in manipulation of data, at a cost preferably less than \$5,000
- 2) Conduct open forums
- 3) Data should be kept current with an annual review presented to the BOE

The committee members will be formally appointed by the Board of Education and should begin activity no later than August 15, 2011. The committee will update the Board of Education on October 4, 2011, and provide multiple map options by January 3, 2012, with the final attendance boundary recommendations presented to the Board of Education no later than February 21, 2012. BOE will have final decision/authority regarding final committee recommendation.

**(In October 2011, a Committee Representative reported to the Urbana School Board given the scope of the charge of the attendance boundary that recommendations will be in March 2012.)**