

## **Elementary Boundary Redistricting Committee Questions for Redistricting Survey**

Background: The Urbana School District 116 Board of Education is considering options for redistricting schools and has formed a committee to examine and potentially propose new boundaries for its 6 elementary buildings, consisting of parents, board members, and school administrators from all 6 elementary schools.

The committee seeks the input from the parents and community stakeholders in regards to the following issues they are studying relative to redistricting our schools.

This committee will make recommendations regarding boundary changes to the 116 Board of Education, but the **final decision will be made by the board.**

- 1.) How important is the concept of neighborhood schools?
  - Not at all important
  - Not very important
  - No Opinion
  - Moderately important
  - Very important
  
- 2.) What is the maximum amount of time children should ride a bus to and from school?
  - 30 minutes
  - 45 minutes
  - 60 minutes
  - 75 minutes
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3.) The Board of Education provided the committee with the following guidelines. Please rank order the top three (3) most important guideline in your opinion. If you feel that there is another guideline that is not listed that is more important than these, please write it in the space below.
  - Continue Neighborhood/Community school concept
  - Maintain or improve the socioeconomic balance across schools
  - Insure equitable access to educational resources across buildings
  - Disrupt the least number of students (provide options that will grandfather in students)
  - Maintain special programs cohesiveness (i.e. English as a Second Language, Cross-Categorical/TEACH Special Education, Emotional/Behavior Disordered Program, Bilingual Education Program)
  - Consider balanced calendar schools
  - Summer enrichment programs
  - Minimize student travel time by bus
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4.) What is your opinion about requiring students to change schools that they are currently attending (i.e. no "grandfathering") if it may create more socio-economic and class size balanced attendance centers?
  - Negative
  - Slightly Negative
  - No Opinion/Not Enough Information

- Slightly Positive
- Positive

5.) Please share any additional thoughts or opinions you have about elementary redistricting:

We would like to thank you for completing the survey and giving us your feedback please return to your neighborhood elementary school. Please contact Gayle Jeffries, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at [gjeffries@usd116.org](mailto:gjeffries@usd116.org) if you have questions. Please review information regarding the Elementary Redistricting Committee's work on the USD 116 website.