



## **REDISTRICTING**

1. School districts for the elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Marlborough School Committee will be drawn up by the Superintendent and approved by the Committee. The primary considerations that govern the establishment of a school district are equal educational opportunity, school capacity, transportation considerations, and neighborhood lines.
2. From time to time, an overcrowded condition in an existing school, the closing or opening of a school or the development of new residential areas may require the redistricting of certain school lines. At those times, the School Committee's primary basis for judgment must be equality of educational opportunity for all students rather than the personal desires of any one group. The Committee recognizes its responsibility to hear suggestions and reactions from the community prior to approving any redistricting plan.
3. Marlborough is undergoing continuous growth as well as population shifts and redistricting shall be reviewed annually by the Superintendent, with any recommendations brought to the School Committee. However, whenever possible, redistricting will not affect any family more than once in a five-year period.
4. The Superintendent is authorized to make exceptions to district lines for individual children in the best interests of the student or school.

Legal Reference:  
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