

Elementary School Boundary Discussion

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Rotolo Middle School of Batavia

Community Statements for Consideration

- Cultural diversity will continue to be considered! (What will happen to apartments?)
- Resource facilities (space) for student needs will be taken into consideration
- Growth was underestimated in 2000 – will this continue
- Holy Cross will open an elementary school soon
- Assurance that subdivisions (areas, such as Fox Trails) will not be divided
- School District boundaries will not change
- Equitable bus ride for all
- Grandfathering is a past practice
- Mobiles are a temporary consideration
- Just because you are bused doesn't mean you have to move
- Move the least children and subdivisions
- District will keep an eye on cultural balance
- If we are on track to “self-correct” in a school, that should be considered
- We would consider degree of impact on a given area
- The children being bused the farthest should have their travel shortened (closer school)
- Use measureable data
- District will value the walking school bus concept and consider environmental impact
- East side stays on east and West side stays on west
- Child and family emotional concerns will be addressed
- All 6 schools will be affected
- Kindergarten Previews should be done after boundary decisions
- School board should accommodate all requested full day Kindergarten
- Everyone should have half day Kindergarten to solve boundary problem
- If a student currently bused could walk to a different school, change should occur
- Maintain diversity
- Have a term plan
- Avoid conflict of interests by board and administration
- Previous students moved should not have to move again
- Maintain families in same school
- Children should not cross river
- Consider children's relationships/friendships between subdivisions
- Keep grade levels balanced
- Fall 2008 change