

Boundary Policy Considerations

Efficiency is coded “Bus Eligible” if the planning unit requires bus service to the neighborhood school and coded “Walk Zone” if the planning unit does not require bus service to the neighborhood school.

Proximity is coded “Not Applicable” if the planning unit is not within a neighborhood elementary school walk zone. The name of the school is provided (ex. Abingdon) when a planning unit is within a neighborhood elementary walk zone. Only neighborhood schools are included in the walk zone boundaries because students residing within an option school’s walk zone boundary are not guaranteed a seat. Conversely, students residing in neighborhood school’s walk zone boundary are guaranteed a seat. Stability for all planning units was coded “Yes” because none of the students who will be part of this boundary change have been impacted by another elementary boundary change in recent years.

Alignment shows the neighborhood middle school in 2019. Alignment will be reassessed after boundary proposals are created to determine if small groups are separated from their peers as they transition to middle school.

Contiguity is coded “Yes” if the planning unit is attached to other nearby planning units that form the attendance boundary, and “No” if the planning unit is detached from other planning units that form the attendance boundary.

Demographics shows the estimated number of students by planning unit that are economically disadvantaged.

General Notes:

The entire planning unit must be within the walk zone to be coded as proximate or efficient.

The Fall 2018 elementary boundary process uses resident student estimates by planning unit.

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