



GUIDING CHANGE: Boundary Change

<i>Current Reality</i>	<i>Desired Result</i>	<i>Unacceptable Means</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The addition of a new elementary school, to replace VCCS and transition for sixth and ninth grades requires creation of new attendance boundaries. ● Possibility of consolidation/closure of 3 existing elementary schools. ● Overcrowding at Lake Elmo. ● Room to increase enrollment. ● Feeder System to Middle School. ● Open enrollment transportation begins at the nearest boundary. ● Shuttles available to Withrow and Marine Elementary. ● GATE students do not receive transportation. ● Provide transportation to non-public schools and charter schools. ● Bus beyond ½ mile for elementary students. ● Bus beyond 1 mile for secondary students. ● Classroom space set aside for pre-K programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Decisions will be based on the best interests of ALL Stillwater students. ● A boundary plan will be created that positions us for our current needs and minimize future changes. ● Feedback from various stakeholders will be gathered to provide insight (School Board, administrative team, staff, and community group). ● Provide for a safe and efficient transportation system within board policy and procedures. ● Provide for the efficient utilization of district facilities to enhance learning opportunities for all students. ● Balance enrollment at elementary schools. ● Balance enrollment to middle school philosophy in both buildings. ● To the extent possible, keep neighborhoods together (This does not mean that students will be sent to the school nearest their home, but rather that all students within a neighborhood be sent to the same school). ● Grandfathering allowed at Middle Schools. ● Alternate and open enrollments will be sent back to designated attendance area to start the process at the elementary level. ● Consideration of diverse learners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will not violate state laws, school board policy, or negotiated agreements. (MS 123B.88: The board must arrange for the attendance of all pupils living two miles or more from the school, except pupils whose transportation privileges have been revoked or suspended). ● We will not violate targets for class size by grade level sections. ● Special interest will not drive decisions. ● Transportation time beyond 75 minutes, unless by parental choice. <div data-bbox="1402 1029 1827 1442" style="text-align: center;"> <p>A Venn diagram consisting of three overlapping circles. The top circle is labeled 'Desirability', the bottom-left circle is labeled 'Sustainability', and the bottom-right circle is labeled 'Feasibility'. All three circles overlap in a central region.</p> </div>