

590 ATTENDANCE AREAS

I. HOW ATTENDANCE AREAS ARE ESTABLISHED AND CHANGED

The Stewartville Board of Education establishes and/or revises school attendance areas annually or as such revision is deemed necessary. All changes in school attendance areas will be published with an appropriate lead time. Any Board action changing school attendance areas will set forth in detail the new boundaries and how schools and/or students are affected.

II. FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN SETTING ATTENDANCE AREAS

- A. Relative distance, Safety and convenience of getting to school by publicly traveled routes.
- B. Age and grade level of children involved.
- C. One mile as the maximum distance an elementary pupil shall be expected to walk to school.
- D. Desirability of all elementary age children of the same family attending the same school.
- E. Equalizing class sizes in the elementary schools to the extent that practicality and economic conditions will allow.
- F. Major traffic arteries and other hazards.
- G. Effective use of building space.

III. FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN TRANSFERRING STUDENTS BETWEEN BUILDINGS

- A. Grade level enrollment of the entire district.
- B. Grade level enrollment of each building.

- C. Handicapped accessibility of the building.
- D. Educational program needs of students.
- E. Bus route accessibility.
- F. Home location with respect to the building attended.
- G. If possible, no other siblings enrolled in the elementary schools.
- H. If Possible, the wishes of the parents with respect to the building attended.