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DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Davenport, Iowa-The Board of Directors of the Davenport Community Schools approved Superintendent Art Tate's final recommendations for elementary and intermediate school boundary changes, along with plan for implementing these changes, during the Monday, June 24, 2013 Board meeting at the Achievement Service Center, 1606 Brady.

Maps of the new boundaries can be found on the District website at <http://www.davenportschools.org/budget-and-boundaries/proposed-boundary-changes/>

High school students will be able to attend any high school (Central, North, West) they choose, regardless of the boundary area in which the family lives. However, students electing to enroll in a high school outside of their boundaried attendance area will be responsible for their own transportation.

The sequence for implementing the boundary changes is as follows:

ELEMENTARY

- Beginning immediately, Board Policy 501.11 will govern transfers out of the attendance area.
- Students affected by boundary changes may continue in their current elementary school if they attended last year or are in the current boundary for kindergarten.
- Elementary students who are in a changed boundary which assigns them to a school other than the one they attended last year are encouraged and permitted to attend their new school.
- Siblings of elementary students who were within the school boundary during the
- 2012-2013 school year may elect to be grandfathered into that school and attend until he\she enters intermediate school.

INTERMEDIATE

- Beginning immediately, Board Policy 501.11 will govern transfers out of the attendance area.
- Students affected by boundary changes may continue in their current intermediate school if they attended last year.
- Current fifth grade students may attend the intermediate school assigned by current boundaries rather than the new boundaries in school year 2014-15.
- Intermediate students who are in a changed boundary which assigns them to a school other than the one they attended last year are encouraged and permitted to attend the new school.

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- Siblings of intermediate students who were within the school boundary during the 2012-2013 school year may elect to be grandfathered into that school.

Siblings of Transfer Students:

The provision for siblings of grandfathered students does not apply to students who have voluntarily transferred into a school out of their attendance area.

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