

## Frequently Asked Questions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is the district considering redistricting?</li> </ul>  | <p>Redistricting occurs in most school districts as the student population changes over time. Ferguson-Florissant School District desires to provide a great education for students while being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.</p>          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will it be determined which schools will be involved in the redistricting?</li> </ul>  | <p>The district will examine numerous factors including student needs, program needs, available space, facility use and maintenance costs, and long term goals.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When will the proposed redistricting take place?</li> </ul>  | <p>This has not been determined. There is much work to be done to determine needs prior to setting any dates.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It seems that plans for redistricting is in the works. Why were parents and members of the community not included in conversations on this, prior to now?</li> </ul> | <p>Administration has begun the process of evaluating and determining needs. This preliminary work is necessary to provide information to parents and community members as they consider the options facing the district.</p>                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will staff in the schools that may close be affected? Will individuals lose their jobs?</li> </ul>   | <p>There has been no decision to close any schools. Any change to facility use would follow district policy regarding staff. Regardless of any decision we still will have students, and they will need teachers and other supports.</p>               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two of the rumored schools to be closed are on the historic registry? How can you close a building with historical significance?</li> </ul>                          | <p>No decision has been made to close any buildings. The district is part of the community. Strong schools are important to the vitality of any community, and any decision will be made in the interest of increasing the value of the community.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will redistricting impact the value of my home?</li> </ul>   | <p>Strong schools are the best economic developer. Any decision to redistrict will be focused on providing the best education for students and in turn strengthen the District and the perception of the community.</p>                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the costs associated with additional bus ride times for students potentially being sent to a school further away from their home?</li> </ul>                | <p>Efficiency with resources is a Board goal and significant factor in this process. Time and distance on bus routes will be a factor in any decision that is made.</p>  |