The School Committee accepts its responsibility for establishing attendance districts in such a way as to facilitate the educational program. Advance planning for new sites and buildings will be guided by the following criteria in determining attendance district boundaries:

- 1. Proximity of students to school buildings.
- 2. Safety and efficient transportation of students.
- 3. Ages of students served.
- 4. Capacity of schools.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:37 – School Committee; Powers and Duties

M.G.L. 71:37C – Promotion of Racial Balance

M.G.L. 76:5 – Place of Attendance; Discrimination

Westford Public Schools Policy References:

P5112 – Open Enrollment

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