



Unified School District No. 290

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Dear USD 290 Families,

It is with great excitement that we will be opening our Sunflower Elementary School in August. With that in mind, the USD 290 Board of Education approve the boundary committee's recommendation for boundary changes for next school year. Below is a written definition of the new elementary school boundaries. I've also included the transfer criteria and transportation mass pick-up and drop off sites for your review.

With these changes, we will hire 5 new teaching positions to ensure smaller class sizes at all three elementary school. While we have these new positions, teachers within the district will have the opportunity to transfer, then we will fill the open positions.

This is an exciting time in our district. We invite you to come to the ribbon cutting ceremony at Sunflower Elementary School on Saturday, June 24th, at 3:00. After the ceremony, attendees may tour the building.

Elementary Boundary Recommendation

Garfield: Students East of Main St. and South of 4th Street

Lincoln: Students East of Main St. and North of 4th and West of Main St. and North of 6th Street, all students bussed from the north of Ottawa

Sunflower: Students West of Main St. and South of 6th Street, and all students bussed from south of Ottawa

Transfer Criteria

1. Students in specialized programs (SPED) and these students' siblings are exempt from attending school within their home boundary.
2. Students who will be in the 5th grade in 2017-2018 may remain at their current attendance school. This is for the 2017-2018 school year only and applies to only 5th grade students, not siblings of the 5th graders.
3. Students of USD 290 staff members may attend their school of choice with the following stipulations:
 - A. Available space
 - B. Parents provide transportation
 - C. Decided on an annual basis and cannot change during the school year
4. Out of District transfers may be accepted based on available space. Student behavior, academic needs, and attendance will be considered before an out of district student will be accepted.
5. No out of district preschool students will be accepted.

Mass pick-up and drop off stations

Central Office-1404 South Ash Street

Eugene Field-720 Tremont Street

Don Woodward Center-517 E. 3rd Street

Sincerely,

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