SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

The Salem School Board endorses the concept of neighborhood elementary schools.

The Salem School Board establishes these guidelines:

1. a. One mile for grades 1-6 students, except from areas where there is a safety hazard as established by the Salem Police Chief and the Superintendent of Schools.

   b. One and one-half miles for students grades 7-12.

2. School district lines shall be redrawn where necessary and feasible to reduce oversized classes.

3. It is desirable, if possible, to send elementary age children of the same family to the same school.

4. It is impractical to achieve an absolute equalization of class sizes throughout the town by extensive busing from one school area to another. Furthermore, this negates the neighborhood school concept.