

Boundary Changes FAQ

What Boundaries were changed?

Boundaries were adjusted for schools that are within the Fontana Unified School District. The boundary that divides the Fontana Unified School District from its neighboring school districts (Rialto Unified, Etiwanda and Chaffey school districts) is not changing. Residents who are currently within the Fontana Unified School District will remain in the FUSD.

I live in Fontana but was told my children need to attend another school district (Etiwanda, Rialto, Colton, etc.). Why?

The City of Fontana and the Fontana Unified School District are not the same entity. They are two distinct organizations that have different governing bodies and different boundaries. Most of the City of Fontana is located within the Fontana Unified School District Boundary, but there are some areas of the City of Fontana that are not in the Fontana Unified School District. The Fontana Unified School District contains parts of the Cities of Fontana, Rialto, Rancho Cucamonga, and the County of San Bernardino.

Why were the boundaries Changed?

New high school boundaries were adopted due to the opening of the new Jurupa Hills High School. Elementary school and middle school boundaries were also adjusted in an effort to better align Elementary, Middle, and High School boundaries.

When will the new boundaries take effect?

The new Boundaries will be effective starting with the 2010-11 school year.

When were the new Boundaries Adopted?

The Board of Education Adopted the new boundaries on March 18, 2009.

How can I find out if I live in an area that has been changed?

If you live in an area affected by the boundary changes, you will receive a letter from the District with information on your new school(s).

If I did not receive a letter, how can I find out what the new boundaries are?

1. Download a copy of the New Boundary Maps. The new boundary maps are available on the District website, www.fusd.net (Under the "Quick Links" section on the left-hand side, click on "Maps"), **OR**
2. Use the Online School Locator for the 2010-11 School Year. The new school locator can be found on the District website (Under the "Quick Links" section, select "Find Your School of Attendance" and then click the "2010-11 School Year" link), **OR**
3. Contact the Central Enrollment Center at (909) 357-5000, ext. 7300

How will the new boundaries affect high school students living in the Jurupa Hills High School boundary area?

For the 2010-11 school year, all incoming 9th and 10th grade students (8th and 9th graders in 2009-10) living within the Jurupa Hills High School boundary area will attend the new Jurupa Hills High School (JHHS). The 2010-11 10th grade class will be the first graduating class of Jurupa Hills High in the 2012-13 school year.

How will the new boundaries affect high school students living Outside of the Jurupa Hills High boundary area?

For any high school boundary changes among existing high schools, outside the Jurupa Hills High boundary area, only incoming 9th grade students in 2010-11 (8th grade students in 2009-10) will be required to attend the new school of residence. Any student who has attended high school during the 2009-10 school year may continue to attend that school until they graduate. For example, in an area that is changing from Fontana High to AB Miller High, only incoming 9th grade students in 2010-11 (8th grade students in 2009-10) will be required to attend AB Miller High. Any students who attended Fontana High during the 2009-10 school year will be allowed to continue at Fontana High.

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Can my child stay at their current school if they will be in the last year offered at that school during the 2010-11 school year?

Yes. Students that will be in the last year offered at a particular school during the 2010-11 school year will be allowed to finish the final year at their current school. For example, a student that is in the 4th grade during the 2009-10 school year at a K-5 Elementary school will be allowed to stay at their current school for 5th grade during the 2010-11 school year. Similarly, a 7th grade student in 2009-10 will be allowed to complete 8th grade at their current school during the 2010-11 school year.

If my child has a sibling who will be in their last year at a school during the 2010-11 school year, can they attend school together?

If your child has a sibling who will be in their last year at a particular school during the 2010-11 school year, you may apply for an intra-district transfer so that your children can attend the same school. This transfer will only be for one year—the following year, your younger child will be required to attend the new school for your area. Transfer forms are available at the Child Welfare and Attendance offices, located at the main District Offices (9680 Citrus Avenue). Intra-district transfers are based on a space-available basis, and are not guaranteed.