



**Winnetka School District 36
Enrollment Balancing Advisory Committee
Guiding Principles**

- 1 Whenever possible, maintain current class size guidelines for the varying grade levels/programs rather than increasing class size guidelines at the elementary or middle school levels (current levels at kindergarten - second grade 17-20 students; third - fourth grade 17-21 students; fifth-sixth grade 18-23 students; seventh-eighth grade 18-24 students)
- 2 When possible, avoid moving students from their current school assignments (current students stay in their schools; new students are assigned to school(s) with available space)
- 3 If school attendance boundaries are redrawn, younger siblings should be assigned to the same schools as their older sibling(s)
- 4 Ensure that the elementary schools have equitable enrollments and building utilization for the next five years
- 5 Adhere to optimal space use recommendations (which are defined by school facility studies as 70-80% of maximum capacity) to support current educational programs