

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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3 SCHOOL – COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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7 Policy Title Residential Development Code No. 1004.10

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10 In the interest of providing our viewpoint to those concerned with residential  
11 development within our district boundaries, the board of trustees of Joint School District  
12 No. 2 hereby submit the following:

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14 Previous school district policy (dated 10/27/75) strongly suggested that development be  
15 somewhat curtailed so that enrollment increases might be more readily handled by the  
16 district’s financial resources. Subsequent enrollment increases remained unchanged  
17 from those prior to 1975, indicating that a recommended moratorium policy was  
18 relatively ineffective and did nothing to slow the growth in Joint School District No. 2.

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20 The board of trustees is vitally concerned about the effect residential development has  
21 on the quality of education as school enrollments increase. As long as adequate  
22 classroom space is available to accommodate additional students, educational  
23 opportunities will not generally be adversely affected.

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25 All persons and firms associated with residential development are encouraged to involve  
26 school administration officials as plans for residential development are formulated.  
27 Recommendations that are made to zoning commissions, councils and commissions  
28 having jurisdiction will be in relation to the involvement that occurs in the early stages of  
29 planning.

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31 Since reasonable, moderate growth is generally acceptable, it shall be the policy of Joint  
32 School District No. 2 not to oppose residential development in those areas of the district  
33 where:

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35 1. Existing schools are able to accommodate the anticipated enrollments.  
36 2. Sites have been acquired and plans have been formulated to construct the  
37 additional buildings that will be required to accommodate the anticipated  
38 enrollments.

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40 Site acquisitions and building programs require financing that, for the most part, is  
41 dependent upon voter approval of bond issues. Ultimately, school patrons will determine  
42 district policy and residential development.

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51 10/10/77

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