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Dear Administrator:

America is on the move—from neighborhood to neighborhood, into and out of the city, and to all points of the compass. Nowhere is migration more evident than in our schools.

ONPASS, the Online Pupil Assignment System, was developed to help you, the school administrator, manage changing attendance patterns within your district. Neighborhoods are easily assigned to schools—allocating real students to actual schools—rapidly producing an accurate picture of school assignment by grade level and other demographic factors.

ONPASS allows you to ask, "What if...," and get the answers immediately. You can simulate policy and budget changes, school openings and closings, ethnic boundary shifts, grade-level reorganization and many other factors affecting school enrollment. With ONPASS, the effect of these factors on school enrollment can be seen *before* it happens, making your planning job easier.

ONPASS can be installed in your own mainframe computer, or used in our computer through a nationwide telephone network. This spring, ONPASS will be available in a micro-computer version for smaller applications (districts with 15 elementary schools, or less).

The enclosed brochure will introduce ONPASS to you. If you have any questions about how ONPASS can help you with your planning, call or write Educational Data Systems, or mail the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Gilmore President