

Designated schools of attendance ("attendance zones") shall be established by the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Separate and distinct attendance areas shall be established and maintained for the School District's elementary schools. Once adopted, the Superintendent of Schools will see that they are appropriately shown on an official School District map, which shall be maintained in the School District's transportation office. The official School District map shall be available to the public. All areas shall be laid out on official School District maps.

Pupils shall be assigned to appropriate schools in accordance with established school attendance zones. Students shall attend the school building in the attendance zone in which their residence is located unless (1) otherwise required as a result of a placement by the Committee on Special Education or (2) the student has been placed in a specialized academic program offered at one of the other elementary schools and/or (3) where it is in the best interest of the student to be placed in a school other than the designated school of attendance.

Upon the request of a parent/guardian to the Superintendent of Schools, a resident student enrolled in kindergarten through 6th grade who moves to a new attendance zone in the School District after February 1st may be permitted to complete the school year in the school in which they started the school year. The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall have the sole discretion in determining whether to grant the parent/guardian request.

Cross-ref: Policy 5113 Student Attendance
 Policy 5110 School Admissions

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