

POLICY

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The Board of Education directs the assignment of pupils to the schools, programs, and classes of this district consistent with the best interests of pupils and the best uses of the resources of this district.

Pupils shall generally attend the school located in the attendance area of their residence. The Superintendent may assign a pupil to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such an exception is justified by circumstances and is in the best interests of the pupil. Every effort will be made to continue a pupil in the same elementary school.

The Superintendent shall assign an incoming transfer pupil to the school that will afford the pupil the most appropriate educational opportunity. The building principal may assign pupils in his or her school to grades, classes, and groups on the basis of the needs of the pupil as well as the sound administration of the school.

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