

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS AND CLASSES

The Board of Education recognizes that while certain special education programmatic offerings may be offered in specific schools, generally students enrolled in regular courses of instruction will be assigned to the schools that serve the attendance boundaries in which student residences are located.

Students initially registering for kindergarten prior to April 1st for the following school year shall be assigned to the elementary school serving the attendance boundary in which a student's legal residence is located. Students initially registering for kindergarten through fourth grade after April 1st for the following school year shall be assigned to an elementary school at the discretion of the Superintendent (or designee).

To the extent reasonably possible, any students registering after April 1st shall be placed in the elementary schools that correlate to their attendance boundaries. In the event that a student is not assigned to their attendance-boundary elementary school, it shall be for one year only and the student will be assigned to their attendance-boundary elementary school the following year. When a student moves into the district and placement in the student's attendance-boundary elementary school would require that a new class section be added or additional personnel be hired, the Superintendent (or designee) may assign the student to a different elementary school for the remainder of that school year.

Children of non-resident District employees in grades K-4 shall be assigned annually to an elementary school at the discretion of the Superintendent (or designee).

The attendance boundaries for district elementary schools may be adjusted from year to year in accordance with Board of Education resolution.

The Superintendent (or designee) shall have the authority to move a student to a building other than their attendance boundary school if it is beneficial to the district's safety and/or operations. Additionally, the Superintendent (or designee) has the authority to seek voluntary movement of an elementary student to attend another school within the district if enrollment issues develop after section numbers have been established. In these voluntary moves, the guardians of students selected shall be responsible for transporting their student to school. Any such moves are for one school year only. Notwithstanding, the guiding principle shall be that students will attend their attendance boundary school.

The Principal of each school will be responsible for assigning students to classes within his or her school.

Ref: Education Law §§ 1709, 3202

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