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School Attendance Zones/Areas ‑ Maximum Class Size

Request by Resident for Change in School Assignment

Students living within the District will not be permitted to enroll in a school outside their geographic attendance zone/area if the class in which they would enroll meets or exceeds the maximum class size. If these students are enrolled in a class whose membership increases to exceed the maximum class size, they will be reassigned when class size permits in the school that serves his/her attendance zone.

When other factors are equal, date of enrollment will determine order of assignment and reassignment.

Out-of-Zone Assignment

A child may be assigned to an Out-of-Zone school under the circumstances stated herein upon petition of the parents or responsible individual and wherein the best interests of the child shall be served. For purposes of this policy a responsible individual shall be defined as a parent, guardian, or student of legal age. Transportation is not provided by the Board.

1. A student may be granted permission to attend school Out-of-Zone when the residence of the responsible individual changes during the school year. Such permission may be granted under the following conditions:
2. Student With Disabilities

Exceptional students identified by the school system whose interests may be better served in a program offered by a school in another attendance zone may be re-assigned to that school. In such cases placement determinations shall be made by the Administrative Admissions and Release Committee in accordance with federal and state requirements.

1. If Families Move

If a family moves during the semester from one attendance zone to another within the school system, an elementary, middle, or high school pupil may, without cost to the District, be permitted to finish the semester in the school in which he/she is currently enrolled provided the legal guardian provides transportation. The pupil must enroll the following semester in the school in the attendance zone of his/her legal residence unless the Superintendent/designee determines there are extenuating circumstances.

Homeless Youth and Foster Children

Assignment to attendance zones shall be subject to modification when federal law applicable to students placed in foster care or students who are homeless requires that such students be educated in a “school of origin” that differs from the assigned attendance area.