

School Attendance Areas

ASSIGNED DISTRICT

All pupils shall be assigned by geographic attendance districts and will attend the school designated to serve their area of residence. Specific areas served by each attendance district will be ~~identified~~marked on a map ~~in the central administration office~~. The Board may revise attendance districts from time to time to attain maximum utilization of school facilities.¹

No student may be assigned to or required to attend a charter school by the District.

IF FAMILIES MOVE

If a family moves from one attendance district to another within the school system, the pupil may be permitted to finish the school year in the school in which s/he was last enrolled (at no cost or service by the Board). The pupil must enroll the following year in the school in the attendance district of his/her legal residence.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND TRANSPORTATION

Per KRS 158.072, "eligible student" is defined as a student enrolled in kindergarten or grade one (1), two (2), or three (3) who qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals or attends a school that participates in the community eligibility provision of the National School Lunch Program.

If the eligible student changes residence and the change in residence results in the student being assigned to a different school within the District, the parent or guardian of the eligible student shall have the option to request the student, and any of the student's siblings enrolled in the same school in any grade, remain enrolled in the original school regardless of the transportation decision made by the Superintendent.

The District shall provide transportation to the original school from the eligible student's new residence unless the Superintendent denies the transportation request if s/he determines the distance and travel time that the student would spend in transport is impracticable. The District shall report the transportation denial and supporting rationale to the Kentucky Department of Education.

EXCEPTION

A teacher may enroll his or her child in the school of his or her choice providing the child is of the appropriate age and grade for the school.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER

Requests for transfer to another District **class/school** must be based on physical, psychological, or educational reasons. ~~Documented~~ Family hardship may also be considered in changing school assignment.

Exceptions to class/school assignments may be approved ~~by the Board~~ when the exception will not result in overcrowding a class/school or when it will not become an additional cost to the Board.

Requests for a transfer to another District class/school shall be made annually in writing on a form available from the Director of Pupil Personnel by February 1 of the prior year.

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School Attendance Areas**REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER (CONTINUED)**

In compliance with and as set forth by federal requirements, the District shall allow students to transfer to another District school if:

1. The assigned school is designated by the state as being “persistently dangerous”; or
2. The student becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by state law, while attending school.²

CONTRACTS

All approved requests for transfer shall be documented in a contract signed by the parent/guardian and the Director of Pupil Personnel.

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 159.070; OAG 80-394

²P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015); 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.

KRS 158.072; KRS 160.1592

McKinney-Vento Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.; 20 U.S.C. § 7912(a)