

SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREAS

In order to most efficiently utilize personnel and facilities, and to avoid overcrowding in certain schools and under population in others, it is necessary to establish school attendance areas consistent with the area population and available transportation. The attendance zone of a student shall be determined by the residence of the parents or legal guardian.

State School Law mandates that student-teacher ratio for kindergarten be 20:1, or less; grades 1-3 be 25:1; and grades 4-6 be 28:1. Permission may only be granted if enrollment within the requested school does not require the school to exceed the mandated pupil-teacher ratio.

All students in grades K-5 are expected to attend the school designated by the Board of Education. However, when parents provide transportation and another school ascertains they have available space, a student may attend an alternate school with the written consent of the superintendent of schools. Applications for such transfers must be submitted for each year of request. Transfers shall be implemented prior to the beginning of the new school term, on a first-come, first-served basis. Permission may be given for the following reasons:

1. Emotional problems of child involving the learning situation or school environment.
2. Physical handicaps or barriers in a particular school that impede delivery of an appropriate learning program.
3. Availability of a special program such as special education or remedial services.
4. Hardships which would occur within the family as a result of being moved.

If a family moves from one school attendance area to another area within the county, students must enroll at the new school if the move is prior to November 15. After this date, the superintendent may give permission for the student to complete the school year in the previous school if the parents provide transportation for the student.