

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: School Attendance Zones and Transfer of Students

The Board of Education is responsible for determining the school attendance zones of the District. Students will not attend any school outside of his/her attendance zone unless the instructional program to which the child is assigned is located in another of the District's schools.

A. Transfers within the District

In extraordinary circumstances students may be assigned/transferred to any school within the District upon the recommendation of the principals involved with approval by the Superintendent and the concurrence of the parents.

Students who move within the District will be expected to transfer to the designated school within the attendance area of their new residence unless they move within sixty (60) *calendar* days from the end of the school year. In such case, the student may continue to attend the school of original enrollment for the remainder of that school year provided that the parents provide daily transportation for the student to and from the school within the same time parameters acceptable for walkers. Fourth graders may continue to attend the school of original enrollment for the remainder of that school year if their place of residence changes any time during their fourth-grade year provided parents provide transportation as described above. Younger siblings of the fourth grader may also continue to attend the school of original enrollment for the remainder of that school year, only, provided parents provide transportation as described above. Conversely, when a child is to become a resident in another attendance area within the district within (60) calendar days, he/she may enroll in the new attendance area where he/she will be residing, provided the parents provide transportation for the student to and from school.

All such transfers shall be reported to the Board of Education.

B. Involuntary Transfers of Students

Involuntary transfer of a student from regular classroom instruction to an appropriate educational setting in another school shall be in accordance with Education Law.

Education Law Sections 1709(3) and 3214(5)

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