

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

**Policy 432**

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It is the intent of the district to maintain neighborhood elementary schools to add to the consistent social development of students at school and in the community. It is also a high priority of the district to create similarly sized schools and, by so doing, optimize educational climates that enhance student learning and maximize staffing resources

Elementary school attendance areas shall be established by the Board of Education to reasonably balance class sizes throughout the district, to make optimal use of staff and facilities, to relieve overcrowding and/or to facilitate district provided transportation. Modifications to established attendance areas may occur from time to time.

Students shall attend the school located in the attendance area in which they live, unless assigned elsewhere by the District Administrator pursuant to Board policy. The District Administrator is empowered to assign students to schools outside their established attendance areas and to grant exceptions for individual students in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Education. A parent/guardian who wishes to have their child attend a district elementary school outside of their attendance area may request an intra-district transfer (432 Rule 1: Elementary Intra-district Transfer of Students and 432 Exhibit 1: Elementary Intra-District Transfer Request).

Students with disabilities shall be assigned to appropriate programs by the Director of Special Education without regard to attendance area.

## **Legal References:**

## **Cross References:**

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