

## ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for assignment of students to schools.

The district will assign students to attend the school that serves their legal places of residence as determined by the board of trustees for the current school year. The district may make special exceptions that are in the best interest of the child, school and family. Notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law 106-554, a student may not transfer to another school on the basis that the student attends a school designated for "school improvement" pursuant to Section 1116(c) of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as may be amended.

Eligible disabled students will be permitted to attend school in another attendance area if facilities within the attendance areas where they reside do not house requisite special education programs.

### **Transfers out of the district**

The board may grant requests for students to transfer out of the district in accordance with state law. The parent/legal guardian must submit the request in writing to the superintendent, who will make a recommendation to the board. The district will assume no responsibility for any tuition owed to the receiving district.

The board may grant transfers due to change of residence or legal guardian, provided the student has completed all payments due and returned all textbooks and library books. The district will not furnish transcripts or records to receiving schools until the student meets these requirements.

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Legal references:

A. Federal Law

1. Public Law 106-554.

B. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-19-90 (9) - Transfer and assignment authority.
2. Section 59-63-470 - Transfer of pupils when enrollment of such pupils threatens to disturb peace.
3. Section 59-63-32(b)(2) - Requirements to enroll child in public school; affidavit; penalties for providing false information.