

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

The Board of Education will establish attendance areas to determine which elementary, middle or senior high school students will attend. Attendance areas will be based on student's legal residence, which is described by law as the legal residence of the parent or guardian. A student will be enrolled only in the designated school unless an exception is approved. Limited open enrollment will be allowed for eighth grade students entering high school, pending approval by the Building Principal.

When legal residence of the student changes from one attendance area to another, during the school year, transfer enrollment to the new school will take immediate effect. Exceptions will be made in the best interest of the student as follows:

1. students who begin the highest grade offered in a school building may continue in the original school for the remainder of the school year;
2. any secondary school student who moves in a given semester may remain in the original school until the end of the semester;
3. any elementary student who moves after the end of the third of the four marking periods may remain in the original school for the remainder of the school year; and
4. long-term exceptions may be made which are in the best interest of the student. These exceptions are made with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or designee.

Transportation for students outside of their attendance area is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

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