

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT

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Farrell Area School District

206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT

1. Purpose

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The Board directs that the assignment of students to schools within this district be consistent with the the proper education of students and the best use of the resources of this district.

2. Authority

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The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district and shall expect the students within each area to attend the school so designated. In assigning pupils to schools within this district, no distinction whatever shall be made on the basis of the student's race or color.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

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The Superintendent shall periodically review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified.

The Superintendent may assign a student to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the proper educational interest of the student.

The building principal shall assign students in his/her school to appropriate grades, classes or groups. This action shall be based on consideration of the needs of the student as well as the administration of the school.

4. Guidelines

The establishment of attendance zones is to provide a complete educational program. To be considered are the following:

1. Educational needs of students.
2. Safety of students.
3. Ages of students served.

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- 4. Nature of the educational program housed.
- 5. Racial/ethnic balance.

Class Composition or Grouping

The following criteria for establishing class groups may be used to achieve district goals:

- 1. Members may have an age range of two (2) to four (4) years.
- 2. There should be a balance between boys and girls.
- 3. The racial composition of the groups should reflect that of the entire school.
- 4. The groups should be heterogeneous.
- 5. The group should be diversified in its socio-economic make-up.

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