

Section 7 - STUDENTS

7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer

Attendance Areas^{C1}

The School District is divided into school attendance areas. The Superintendent will:

- . Review the boundary lines annually and recommend to the Board of Education any changes or revisions for existing units; or
- . Create new units using a lens that considers preventing segregation and the elimination of separating students in the District's schools because of color, race, or nationality.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a map of the District showing current school attendance areas. All records pertaining to the creation, alteration, or revision of attendance units are open to the public. Students living in a given school attendance area will be assigned to that school. Homeless children shall be assigned according to policy 6:140, *Education of Homeless Children*.

Students living in a given school attendance area shall attend that school. Students with disabilities will be considered for campus assignment on a case-by-case basis through the development of an Individualized Educational, Alternate Learning or Accommodation Plan. The Superintendent may grant an exception when the parent(s)/guardian(s) demonstrate that the student could be better accommodated by the education program at another school, provided space is available. Students who are granted a transfer within the District shall be responsible for their own transportation and are ineligible to participate in IHSA and SWSC sanctioned activities and athletics, except as required by law. The Superintendent will advise the Board of all such transfers.

Transfers Within the District

A student's parent(s)/guardian(s) may request the student be transferred to a District school other than the one to which the student was assigned. Requests should be directed to the Superintendent, who, at his or her sole discretion, may grant the request when the parent(s)/guardian(s) demonstrate that the student could be better accommodated by the education program at another school, provided space is available. Students who are granted a transfer within the District shall be responsible

for their own transportation and are ineligible to participate in IHSA and SWSC sanctioned activities and athletics, except as required by law. The provisions in this section have no applicability to transfers mandated pursuant to the Unsafe School Choice Option covered in Board policy 4:170, *Safety*.

Class Assignments

The Building Principal shall assign students to classes.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-21.3](#), [5/10-21.3a](#), and [5/10-22.5](#).

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 6:30 (Organization of Instruction), 6:140 (Education of Homeless Children)

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PRESSPlus Comments

C1 This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary
- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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