

Students

School Attendance Areas

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The Board of Education shall establish attendance zones to facilitate educational programs and to use existing facilities with optimum effectiveness. The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend school attendance areas in accordance with the following criteria:

1. safety of students;
2. student educational needs;
3. educational programs to be housed;
4. optimum use of existing facilities;
5. student residential patterns;
6. ages of students served;
7. racial/ethnic balance;
8. compliance with state and federal mandates.

A pupil shall attend such school as is designated by the Superintendent in accordance with district schools approved by the Board. When teacher-pupil load is high and additional classrooms are not available in a given school, the Superintendent has the authority to transfer pupils from one school to another.

Out-of-Area School Attendance

Students may attend a public elementary school out of the student's attendance area provided the parent/guardian has made a written request to the principal of the out-of-area school with a copy provided to the Assistant Superintendent and all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student moves from one Vernon elementary school area to another Vernon elementary school area after the start of the second semester.
2. The principal determines that there is space available based upon class size at the appropriate grade level.
3. Parents are responsible for transportation of students who attend schools outside of their assigned school area.
4. After completion of the school year in an out-of-area school, the student/s must return to their in-area school as determined by their home address.

These guidelines do not apply to students transferred by the school administration.

Transportation: See page 3541 through 3541.93

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