

INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

The Board of Education directs the assignment of pupils to the schools, programs, and classes of this district in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of all pupils and the best uses of the resources in the district.

Residency and assignment decisions are made in the Office of the Superintendent, not by the individual schools. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to determine the school attendance areas. Pupils who reside in an attendance area are expected to attend the designated school when assigned there by the Office of the Superintendent. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the district of any change in address. Such a change may necessitate a change in school assignment.

Attendance areas notwithstanding, the Superintendent reserves the right to assign a student to any school in the district. Every effort will be made to equalize class sizes at each grade level. Toward this end, students will be assigned outside their expected attendance area when necessary to balance class sizes.

The Board of Education recognizes the fact that it may not be possible to enroll children from the same family in the same school because of variations in student populations at different grade levels and variations in the number of class sections in different schools. Assignment decisions by the Superintendent shall, therefore, not be restricted to the school in which a family member attends.

Parents who are dissatisfied with a pupil's school assignment may appeal to the Superintendent of Schools.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties