

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN
DISTRICT

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206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT	
1. Purpose	The Board directs that the assignment of students to classes and schools within this district shall be consistent with the educational needs and abilities of students and the best use of district resources.
2. Authority SC 1310 Pol. 103	The Board accepts the responsibility for establishing attendance areas to facilitate the educational program and shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district. The Board expects the students within each area to attend the designated school. In assigning students to schools within this district, no discrimination shall occur.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent periodically shall review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board changes that may be justified by consideration of safe student transportation and travel, financial and administrative efficiency, and effectiveness of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall assign incoming transfer students to schools, grades, and classes that afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing his/her educational potential and academic goals.</p> <p>The building principal shall assign students in the school to appropriate grades, classes or groups, based on consideration of the needs and abilities of the student, as well as the administration of the school.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school initially assigned.</p> <p>Wherever possible and advisable in the interests of the students, siblings shall be assigned to the same building.</p> <p>Wherever possible, consideration will be given to a parental request for attendance at a given school.</p>

<p>School Code 1310</p>	<p>Attendance areas for secondary schools, Hampton Middle School and Hampton High School, shall be the township at large.</p> <p>The Superintendent may assign elementary students to a school out of the defined attendance area if deemed to be in the best interest of the student or the district.</p> <p>Attendance areas for the three (3) elementary schools are illustrated on the township map, which shall be available in the district office.</p> <p>The Superintendent, in cooperation with the Director of Transportation, may develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p><u>Assignment to Teachers and Classes</u></p> <p>Students with prior schooling outside of the district will normally be placed initially in the grade level they have reached elsewhere, but changes in assignment may be made at the time of entry in extreme cases where strong indications of advantages to the student are present.</p> <p>In general, students will be placed at the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically, socially, developmentally, and emotionally.</p> <p>It is the policy of the district that no student shall be required to participate in an activity in order to enroll or be accepted into a particular credit course or class, nor shall a student be required to enroll or be accepted into a particular credit course or class in order to be accepted into an activity, with the exception of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students enrolled in symphonic band and stage band must participate in marching band. Students enrolled in the course, instrumental ensemble, are not required to participate in marching band. <p>In terms of this policy, an activity is a procedure or happening such as cheerleading, flag football, club, yearbook staff, varsity sports, etc.</p> <p>In terms of this policy, a course or class is a process which results in a grade and credit toward promotion or graduation being placed on the cumulative record of the student.</p>
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