

Attendance Areas

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Attendance areas for the various schools of the town will be drawn by the grade span that the school represents. The primary considerations that govern the establishment of a school attendance area are school capacity and transportation considerations. Generally, students will attend the school for their grade level.

From time to time an overcrowded condition in an existing school, the development of new residential areas, or the opening of a new school may require the establishment or change of previously established school attendance areas.

The Committee will confer with community representatives prior to setting new attendance lines. However, the Committee's primary basis for judgment must be equality of educational opportunity for all students rather than the personal desires of any one group.

The Superintendent is authorized to make exceptions to attendance lines for individual children in the best interests of the student and/or the school.

Policy References:

M.G.L 71:37C; 71:37D; 71:37I; 71:37J

Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to Sections 8 of Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, regarding Magnet School Facilities and Magnet Educational Programs, adopted 2/25/75

Board of Education Regulations Pursuant to Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, adopted 9/10/74

Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to the Preparation of Racial Balance Plans which Involve Redistricting, adopted 4/24/73

Policy Cross References:

» JCA - Assignment of Students to Schools

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