



DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREAS

The Board of Directors, or designee, shall periodically review the resident attendance areas designated for each school in the district. As population and enrollment shift within the district changes in attendance areas may become necessary.

Students shall attend the school in their designated resident attendance area. In cases where registrations exceed class size guideline limits, Mead School District reserves the right to assign and transport (shuttle) students to an appropriate Mead school with available space in order to operate an effective and efficient educational program.

Shuttled students will be placed on a waitlist, maintained at their home school, in order of their registration date. When space becomes available shuttled students will have the opportunity to return to their resident school.

The following factors, not in priority order, shall be considered when the district develops attendance area boundaries and/or student shuttle transfers:

- A. Minimizing disruption of students' established learning programs.
- B. Maintaining established neighborhood groupings.
- C. Making an effort to keep shuttled siblings in the same elementary school.
- D. Maintaining established "feeder school" relationships within middle school and high school attendance area.
- E. Adjusting class loads to available space.
- F. Coordinating transportation routes and shuttles with attendance areas.

Mead School District reserves the right to base final decisions on the needs of all schools in the district.

Individual requests for intra-district transfers will be considered according to Policy 3131.

Legal References: RCW 28A.320.040

Bylaws for board and school
government

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