

## **Assignments to Schools**

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### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES**

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Schools to recommend school attendance boundaries to the Board of Directors when additional school facilities are established or when district school enrollments become unbalanced.

The Superintendent shall provide a procedure for assignment for students transferring within the district that causes the least disruption to school programs. Permission may be granted for students to attend other schools within the district which are outside the designated attendance area pursuant to the procedure set forth by the Superintendent. For middle school and high school students, it is the Board's policy that substantial hardship and available space must exist before a student or a parent or guardian of a student is granted a request to attend another school within the district which is outside of the student's geographic residence area. The Board's philosophy is that all Mead schools are excellent and, thus, students are expected to attend the school in their attendance area unless they can establish substantial hardship. In all cases where permission is granted to transfer within district, transportation and other logistical issues become the responsibility of the student or the parent or guardian.

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