

ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The RSU No. 5 Board of Directors believes that the assignment of students to schools within the school district should be consistent with effective education of students and the best use of the resources of this school district. The Board designates attendance areas following existing town lines.

In general, students will be assigned to the school which serves the attendance area in which their parents or legal guardians reside. The Superintendent is authorized to assign a student to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the best educational interest of the student. Procedures shall be established to specify the conditions under which a student may enroll in a school other than the one in the student's attendance areas.

School bus transportation will not be provided for students attending schools outside their attendance area unless they can be accommodated on existing bus routes and schedules; or an exceptional child is involved; or unless specific permission is granted by the Board.

No assignment to schools or attendance areas shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual preference or national origin.

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