

REGULATIONS PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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5120R – ATTENDANCE AREA PLAN

In compliance with **Policy Number 5120, “Assignment of Pupils,”** the Elementary School Attendance Area Plan is designed to ensure the best utilization of school facilities and optimal space provisions for the enhancement of instruction. As a general rule, pupils entering the elementary schools will be assigned to a school building according to the following criteria:

1. All residences in the Township will be considered part of one residential zone for Grade K-5 placement.
- ~~1.2.~~ Kindergarten students will be assigned to the school where an older sibling currently attends.
- ~~2.3.~~ Each school will have two sections of kindergarten in their building.
- ~~3.4.~~ A third section will be added each year in one of the elementary schools on a rotating basis which will be determined where space permits.
- ~~4.5.~~ Kindergarten students who are new to the district will be assigned with the aim of balancing class sizes.
- ~~5.6.~~ Classes will have level enrollment in all three elementary schools. All new students (K-5) will be assigned to the school with the lowest class size for the enrolling grade.
- ~~6.7.~~ Once a student is assigned to an elementary school, he/she remains in that school until he/she goes to middle school.
- ~~7.8.~~ Any students requiring special needs/program will be assigned to the elementary school that can fulfill that need.
- ~~8.9.~~ Registration at a particular location does not guarantee attendance in that school or any other elementary school in the district.
- ~~9.10.~~ Assignments will not be made based on the geographical location or proximity of the child’s residence to an elementary school.
- ~~10.11.~~ The attendance zone for K-5 students will be the total area known as the Pequannock Township.
- ~~11.12.~~ Only exceptions noted in this plan will be considered when assigning students to a particular school. Example: existing sibling in a school.

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~~12. All residences in the Township will be considered part of one residential zone for Grade K-5 placement.~~

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