

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT

The Board directs that the assignment of students to schools within this District be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of the resources of this District.

The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the District and shall expect the students within each District to attend the school so designated.

The Superintendent shall periodically review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified by considerations of safe student transportation and travel, convenience of access to schools, financial and administrative efficiency, the effectiveness of the instructional program, and a wholesome and educationally sound balance of student populations. The Superintendent may 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 interest of the student. The building principal shall assign students in his school to appropriate grades, classes, or groups. His action shall be based on consideration of the needs of the student as well as the administration of the school.

The placement of a transfer student shall be made on the basis of his grade placement on the date of transfer. A change of placement shall take place only after a conference with the teacher(s) involved and the parents, and with approval of the principal.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

Reference: NRS 388.040

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