

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.
2. Kindergarten students will be assigned to the school where an older sibling currently attends.
3. Each school will have two sections of kindergarten in their building.
4. A third section will be added each year which will be determined where space permits.
5. Kindergarten students who are new to the district will be assigned with the aim of balancing class sizes.
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.
7. Once a student is assigned to an elementary school, he/she remains in that school until he/she goes to middle school.
8. Any students requiring special needs/program will be assigned to the elementary school that can fulfill that need.
9. Registration at a particular location does not guarantee attendance in that school or any other elementary school in the district.
10. Assignments will not be made based on the geographical location or proximity of the child’s residence to an elementary school.
11. The attendance zone for K-5 students will be the total area known as the Pequannock Township.
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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