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Students**

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES**

The Board of Education accepts its responsibility for establishing attendance zones in such a way as to facilitate the educational program. Advance planning for new sites and buildings will be guided by the following criteria in determining school district lines:

1. Educational needs of the students
2. Proximity of students to school.
3. Safety of students
4. Ages of students serve
5. Nature and location of the appropriate educational program.
6. Racial/ethnic balance

Elementary School Assignment **Exceptions:** The determination of an exception to the elementary school (Lake Garda or Harwinton Consolidated) which a child is to attend will be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

Consideration will be given to such factors as location of residence, available transportation and class size.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-55 Pupils to attend regional school  
10-226b Existence of racial imbalance  
10-226c Plan to correct imbalance  
10-226d Approval of plan by state board

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