

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

The Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools shall establish attendance zones, and all modifications or alterations in school boundaries shall be approved by the Board.

The Superintendent of Schools will make recommendations to the Board, as needed, on the maintenance or alteration of established attendance zones.

Actions to establish, modify, or alter attendance zone boundaries will give priority consideration to the operational needs of the school system, demographic data, and the impact upon the educational program of the school system. Any recommendation for establishment or alteration of boundaries will include an analysis and justification based on these factors.

Students will be expected to attend the school that lies within the attendance area in which they reside, with the following exceptions:

After the commencement of the school year, a student whose place of residency changes from one school attendance area in the District to another school attendance area in the District may continue to be enrolled at the original school according to the following conditions:

1. Requests will only be considered for students who meet the following criteria:
 - a. Kindergarten through Grade 3: student may complete current school year only.
 - b. Grades 4-5: student may continue through completion of grade 5.
 - c. Grade 6: student may complete current school year only.
 - d. Grades 7-8: student may continue through completion of grade 8.
 - e. Grades 9-12: student may continue through completion of grade 12.
2. The parent/person in parental relation shall make a written request to the District Office of Attendance & Registration for review.
3. Following such review, the request will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools or designee for approval.
4. In the event approval is granted, the student must remain continuously enrolled in the District.

This policy does not provide school bus transportation for students attending schools outside their attendance area.

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