

**Attendance Areas and Transfers within the District**Attendance Areas

By enacting this policy, the Board of Education adopts the attendance area boundary line that establishes two attendance areas. Those students residing to the north of the boundary line are assigned to North High School and those students residing to the south of the boundary line are assigned to South High School. Students who are without a legal residence and are otherwise eligible to be enrolled in District 99 schools, shall be assigned to a school as provided by Board policy 6.140, *Education of Homeless Children*.

The Superintendent will maintain a map of the District that shows the two attendance areas. All records pertaining to the creation, alteration, or revision of attendance areas are open to the public.

Each year, the Superintendent will review the attendance area boundary line considering preventing segregation and the elimination of separating students in the District's schools because of color, race or nationality, and may recommend changes to the Board, if deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

Exceptions to Attendance Area Assignments

Individual exceptions to attendance area assignments may be granted by the Superintendent on a limited basis, consistent with administrative procedures established by the Superintendent. Such procedures should reflect Board policy that exceptions be granted rarely and only when compelling individual circumstances exist. The granting of an exception in any one instance shall not constitute a precedent with respect to any future request for an exception.

Requests for exceptions to an attendance area assignment are to be initiated with the building principal of the school associated with the student's regular attendance area. If an exception is granted, the District shall not be responsible for the student's transportation.

State and Federal Law (including Title 1)

This policy 7.30 shall not apply to the extent a student transfer or other exception to the regular attendance area assignment is mandated by any provision of state or federal law, such as the School Accountability provisions found in Board Policy 6.15

Attendance Area Boundary Line

The boundary line defining the attendance areas for North High School and South High School begins on the west side of the District following the northern boundaries of Edgewood and William Murphy Elementary School in Woodridge District 68 and

extends to the North-South Tollway. The line proceeds north along the tollway and then northeast on Hobson Road to the intersection of 59<sup>th</sup> Street and Belmont Road. From there the line proceeds south on Belmont Road to the south lot line of the sixth lot north of 61<sup>st</sup> Street. The line proceeds east along said lot line to the middle of the block, proceeding north along the back lot line between Belmont Road and Pershing Avenue. The line follows said back lot line north, which eventually becomes the west lot line of the fourth lot west of Pershing Avenue, and hence to Maple Avenue. At Maple Avenue the line proceeds east until it reaches 55th Street. The boundary follows 55th Street to the Maercker District 60 border at Williams Street. The boundary line follows the western boundary of Maercker District 60 between 55<sup>th</sup> Street and 67<sup>th</sup> Street, and then the line runs east to Cass Avenue.

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