

WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN
DISTRICT

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206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board directs that the assignment of students to classes and schools within this district shall be consistent with the educational needs and abilities of students and the best use of district resources.</p>
2. Authority SC 1310 Pol. 103	<p>The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district and expects the students within each area to attend the designated school. In assigning students to schools within this district, no discrimination shall occur.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent periodically shall review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board changes that may be justified by consideration of safe student transportation and travel, financial and administrative efficiency, and effectiveness of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee may assign a student to a school other than that designated for the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the proper educational interest of the student.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall assign incoming transfer students to schools, grades, and classes that afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing his/her fullest educational potential and academic goals.</p> <p>The building principal shall assign students in the school to appropriate grades, classes or groups, based on consideration of the needs and abilities of the student, as well as the administration of the school.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p><u>School Attendance Area</u></p> <p>To more effectively utilize the services and personnel of the district, a change in the school attendance area (boundaries) for elementary (K-6) students is necessary.</p>

The boundary divisions between Kelly School and Johnston School are:

1. Students living from the 600 block to 1200 block of Mill Street and 900 block of Rebecca Avenue will attend Johnston School.
2. Students living at the 800 block of Rebecca Avenue and streets west of the 500 block of Coal Street will attend Kelly School.

The boundary divisions between Johnston School and Turner School are:

1. Students living on streets north of Hill Avenue and starting at the 900 block of Hill Avenue will attend Turner School.
2. Students living from the 900 block and up on Hill Avenue and on the streets south of Hill Avenue will attend Johnston School.
3. Students living on streets south of the 1400 block of Penn Avenue will attend Johnston School.
4. Students living on the streets north of the 1400 block and up on Penn Avenue will attend Turner School. (There is a walkway behind the Findley Apartments that connects to McNary Boulevard.)

The boundary divisions between Kelly School and Turner School are:

1. Students living on streets west of Mill Street will attend Kelly School.
2. Students living from the 1300 block of Mill Street and all streets east of the 1300 block of Mill Street will attend Turner School.

The boundaries noted in Board policy will remain as the base for determination of school attendance; however, flexibility must become an equally contingent part of the school attendance area definition.

To use facilities and personnel to the greatest degree of effectiveness, it is necessary to provide for sufficient elasticity in the boundaries to equalize class sizes in each of the three (3) elementary schools. The following methods will be utilized to achieve the purpose of flexibility:

1. In the event enrollment in any class is abnormally high at one school and lower at another school, the district may require students to change their school of attendance.

<p>School Code 1310</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. At the beginning of the school year, class sizes will be adjusted by relocating students nearest the boundary line division between schools to a school with a reduced class enrollment.3. After the beginning of the school year [two (2) weeks after the start of the school year] new students who register may be required to attend school outside their normal attendance area for the balance of the school year. <p>When a student is recommended to be changed from one school to another, the building principal will initiate the recommendation, with approval required of the Superintendent.</p> <p>Factors to be considered when students are to be recommended to attend a different school than that attended the previous year will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The length of residence of the parents/guardians at their current address.2. Families will not be split up. Students in grades K-6 who are members of the same family will not be required to attend different schools. <p>Medical problems or other unique areas will be given special consideration.</p>
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