

## **Students**

### **Student Assignment**

#### **School Attendance Areas**

The Valley View Instructional Program is dependent upon the Board establishing and maintaining efficient building assignments and transportation schedules for students.

The Board shall review and approve the school attendance boundaries for all students residing in the District. Homeless children shall be assigned according to Board policy 6:140, Education of Homeless Children.

The Board shall approve the school attendance zones to facilitate the educational program utilizing the following criteria:

1. Educational needs of students
2. Proximity of students to school attendance centers
3. Safety of students
4. Age of students served
5. Nature of the educational program housed
6. Racial/ethnic balance
7. Availability of classrooms in relation to the distribution of the school population
8. Geographic arrangement of population to allow proper student distribution

#### **Transfers Within the District**

Exceptions or changes in established attendance zones will not ordinarily be granted for individual students. A request should be directed to the Superintendent, who at his or her sole discretion, may grant the request when the parent(s)/guardian(s) demonstrate that the student could be better accommodated by the educational program at another school, provided space is available. If an exception is granted, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for transporting the student.

Student cases of extraordinary medical need for a change of attendance center, as documented each year by a detailed written statement from the attending physician, will be considered. If an exception is granted, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for transporting the student.

In cases where a student's family moves within the District from one attendance area to another during the school year, the Superintendent may authorize the student to complete the current school year at the first attendance center, providing the parent(s)/guardian(s) accept responsibility for transporting the student.

The provisions in this section have no applicability to transfers pursuant to: (1) Title I covered in Policy 6:15, School Accountability, or (2) the Unsafe School Choice Options covered in Board policy 4:170, Safety.

#### **Class Assignments**

The Building Principal shall assign students to classes.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-21.3, 5/10-21.3a, and 5/10-22.5.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 6:15 (School Accountability), 6:30 (Organization of Instruction),  
6:140 (Education of Homeless Children)

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