
*Rescinds Policy Number: 4150**Issued: 10/04/2004, 03/06/2006*

The Board shall establish attendance areas for the schools in the Orange County Administrative unit.

A. ASSIGNMENT AREAS

The superintendent will recommend to the board school assignment areas for the schools in the district.

The assignment areas will be developed in accordance with state requirements and court rulings; the need to serve all school-age children who live in the school district; and the effective use of each school. Assignments will be made in a non-discriminatory manner.

The superintendent will review periodically the attendance areas and submit recommendations for revisions to the board when necessary.

B. ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS

The superintendent will assign students to particular schools based upon the following criteria:

- Proximity to school/travel
- Socio-Economic Balance
- Feeder Patterns
- Minimizing Student reassignment
- Racial/Ethnic composition of students at individual schools

When student reassignment becomes necessary, the board will approve a reassignment plan and communicate the assigned schools to parents on or before April 1, prior to the academic year that the new assignment becomes effective. Parents or guardians may request a transfer by submitting a transfer request form to the Director of Student Services no later than May 15. The superintendent or his/her designee will consider the request and make a determination based on the best interest of the child and the school district and in keeping with the tenets of the Student Transfer Policy.