

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

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The School Board shall establish residential attendance zones for each school. All students, unless otherwise provided by School Board rule or authorized by the School Board's order, shall attend the school serving the student's residential attendance zone. A student's residence is defined as the residence of his/her parent(s), legal guardian, legal custodian, or other such person as defined by any order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Florida. Any student residing in the School District shall be assigned to a school for attendance by the Superintendent or designee.

- I. A student residing with a person who is not the student's parent(s), legal guardian, legal custodian, or other such person designated by any order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Florida to be responsible for the student shall be allowed to attend a District school under these conditions:

The person with whom the student resides shall present a notarized statement to the enrolling officer of intent to seek legal custody or guardianship and shall provide proof of legal custody, guardianship or court order within thirty (30) days of the student's enrollment. Failure to present satisfactory proof, as outlined above, shall require the automatic withdrawal of the student.

- II. No student shall be permitted to transfer, enroll, or be admitted to a school when he/she has been expelled from another school district. This prohibition shall be effective for the period of time in which the student was expelled from another district. Such students shall be accorded the same appeals procedure which is available to District students.
- III. A student may be permitted to attend a school in another residential attendance zone pursuant to guidelines adopted by the School Board. Guidelines shall be issued annually.
- IV. Any student whose legal residence is outside the boundaries of the county may not be enrolled in any District school without the approval of the School Board, except under the provisions of Florida Statutes.

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- V. No student shall be permitted to cross district lines for the purpose of attending school in the School District or outside the School District, except under a written agreement as provided in Florida Statutes. Any such agreement between the School Board and any other Florida school district shall be duly recorded in the official School Board minutes. Such transfers shall be on a nondiscriminatory basis and shall not result in reducing desegregation in either school district or in reinforcing the dual school system.
 - A. The assigned school for an out-of-district student shall be designated on the basis of space available. Such assignment shall not occur after the February FTE (full time equivalency) count, except under the provisions of the contract with another District school system.
 - B. The Board shall specify conditions for admitting students from other Florida school districts.

- VI. Any student(s) who has been attending a school that has been designated as performance grade category “F,” failing to make adequate progress for two (2) school years in a four (4) year period, may choose to attend a higher performing school in the District or an adjoining district consistent with Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rule.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

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