

**Assignment of Students to School**

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Students will be required to attend school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless special permission has been granted by the Superintendent. The Madison Public Schools reserves the right to assign students to schools outside their normal attendance area as appropriate to create and / or maintain equitable class sizes for grades one through four. Final placement of students in the elementary schools will be determined on the basis of both current and projected student enrollment for each of the attendance areas.

Special permission may be granted if:

- The change involves an identified special needs student or a hardship case, or if there are medical considerations;
- The change appears to be in the best interests of the student or of the school;
- The legal residence of a student changes from one attendance area to another within the Madison district during the school year and the parents wish the student to remain in his or her former school. Such permission will not extend beyond the current school year.

School bus transportation will not be provided for students attending school outside their attendance area unless they can be accommodated on existing bus routes and schedules; or unless an identified special needs student is involved; or unless specific permission is granted by the Board.

(cf. 5030.1 Intradistrict School Attendance Areas)  
(cf. 5030.2 Interdistrict School Attendance Areas)

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