

Assignment of Students to School

The Madison Board of Education (the “Board”) shall identify attendance areas within the Town of Madison and assign schools within the jurisdiction of the Board to serve the students residing in such attendance areas. Students will be required to attend school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless special permission has been granted by the Superintendent or unless attendance at a school outside of the attendance area is required by law. The Madison Public Schools (the “District”) reserves the right to assign students to schools outside their ~~normal~~assigned 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.

Attendance at a school outside of the student’s attendance area is permitted if required by law, including but not limited to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, based on a student’s disability. The District will follow all applicable legal procedures to determine if such placement is required and, if required, to implement such placement.

Special permission for a student to attend a school outside the student’s attendance area may be granted by the Superintendent if:

- The change ~~involves an identified special needs student or a hardship case, or if there are medical considerations;~~
- ~~The change appears to be~~is in the best interests of the student or of the school, in the sole discretion of the Superintendent;
- The legal residence of a student changes from one attendance area to another within the Town of Madison ~~district~~ during the school year and the ~~parents~~parent(s)/guardian(s) wish the student to remain in ~~his or her~~the

35 student's former school. Such permission will not extend beyond the ~~current~~
36 school year in which the request is initially made to the Superintendent.
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38 School bus transportation will not be provided for students attending school outside their
39 attendance area unless ~~they~~one of the following exceptions exist:
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- 41 1. The student can be accommodated on an existing bus ~~routes~~route and ~~schedules;~~
42 ~~or unless an identified special needs student is involved; or unless specific~~
43 ~~permission~~bus schedule, without such route or schedule requiring modification;
- 44 2. Transportation is required in accordance with law, including the Individuals with
45 Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; or
- 46 3. Permission is granted by the ~~Board~~Superintendent based on emergency or
47 extenuating circumstances.

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

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