

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

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(LOCAL)

For the best utilization of school housing facilities and for the support of the "neighborhood school concept," the areas within the city limits of Odessa shall be subdivided into school attendance areas with boundary lines adopted by the Board. Areas outside the city of Odessa, but within the county, shall be assigned to specific school attendance areas with the designation of bus routes to specific schools.

A student must enroll in the school located in the attendance area of his or her legal residence, except as choices may be provided within policies FDA and FDB and as further provided below.

Legal residence shall be determined by such factors as:

1. Utility bill (i.e. gas, electric, water) indicating address of resident; a copy of payment is not acceptable as proof of address (dated within two months of requested transfer). Only one utility bill per address.
2. Lease agreement.
3. Mortgage statement.

This policy recognizes that there are circumstances that warrant the transfer of a student from the attendance area of his or her legal residence to another attendance area. [See FDA and FDB for transfer procedures]

Additionally, the Board delegates to the Superintendent or his designee or designees the authority to assign students to a school outside of his or her attendance area when in their judgment the assignment is necessary to address overcrowding issues at a campus.