

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 policy FDA(LOCAL) and FDB(LOCAL).

Legal residence shall be determined by such factors as:

- ~~1. Residence address for voting purposes.~~
- ~~2. Appearance of address on tax rolls.~~
- ~~3. Address to which first class mail is directed.~~
- ~~4. The address that appears in telephone directories, city directories, or similar listings of city population.~~
- 1. Utility bill (i.e. gas, electric, cable) indicating address of resident; a copy of payment is not acceptable as proof of address.**
- 2. Lease agreement.**

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(LOCAL) and FDB(LOCAL) for transfer procedures]