

4.2.2 – Student Attendance Zones

1. Elementary School Attendance Zones are necessary to divide properly the children of elementary school age in kindergarten through fourth grade.
 - a. Students must attend the school in the zone where their parents or guardians live unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Boundary lines may be changed periodically as enrollment shifts.
 - b. It is not feasible to approve requests for transfers of children from one attendance zone to another, except as provided below.
 - c. School Principals are not allowed to enroll or have a child attend a school outside the zone where the child lives except in those cases where it is necessary to transfer children from one school to another in order to redistribute students in overcrowded rooms or to provide special services not available in all schools.
 - d. When parents move from one zone to another, it is necessary that the principals transfer the students to the school in the zone into which the parents move, except after April 1 of each year, the child shall be allowed to remain in the original school for the remainder of the current school year if the parent so desires.
2. Middle School - All students in grades five and six shall attend the Middle School located in the zone where they reside unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Boundary lines may be changed periodically as enrollment shifts.
3. Junior High School - Students in grades seven, eight, and nine shall attend the Junior High School located in the zone where they reside unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Schools or designee. Boundary lines may be changed periodically as enrollment shifts.
4. Senior High School - All students in grades ten, eleven, and twelve shall attend Van Buren Senior High School.

Enforcement of the above rules shall be made by school officials with consideration for the welfare of all students.

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