

The School Board shall establish residential attendance zones for each school. All students, unless otherwise provided by School Board rule or authorized by the School Board's order, shall attend the school serving the student's residential attendance zone. A student's residence is the residence of his/her parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes or the court's designee by order of the court. Any student residing in the School District shall be assigned to a school for attendance by the Superintendent or designee.

- I. No student shall be permitted to transfer, enroll, or be admitted to a school when he/she has been expelled from another school district. This prohibition shall be effective for the period of time in which the student was expelled from another district. Such students shall be accorded the same appeals procedure which is available to District students.
- II. A student may be permitted to attend a school in another residential attendance zone at the beginning of a semester pursuant to guidelines adopted by the School Board. Guidelines shall be issued annually.
- III. A student enrolled in any school in Calhoun County may not transfer to another school in the county during the semester for which he/she is enrolled, unless his/her parents or guardians move into the attendance area of the other school, or the transfer is approved by the School Board, Superintendent and by the principals of schools involved. U.S. Office of Education Guidelines shall be followed.
- IV. Any student whose legal residence is outside the boundaries of the county may not be enrolled in any District school without the approval of the School Board, except under the provisions of Florida Statutes.
- V. No student shall be permitted to cross district lines for the purpose of attending school in the School District or outside the School District, except under a written agreement as provided in Florida Statutes. Any such agreement between the School Board and any other Florida school district shall be duly recorded in the official School Board minutes. Such transfers shall be on a nondiscriminatory basis and shall not result in reducing desegregation in either school district or in reinforcing the dual school system.

- A. The assigned school for an out-of-district student shall be designated on the basis of space available. Such assignment shall not occur after the February FTE (full-time equivalency) count, except under the provisions of the contract with another District school system or upon recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the School Board.
 - B. The Board shall specify conditions for admitting students from other Florida school districts.
- VI. A student who has been attending, in the year prior to the designation, a public school that has been classified as performance grade category “D” or “F” and is in one of the two lowest performance categories as defined by statute or a student who is assigned to a public school that has been designated as performance grade category “D” or “F” and is in one of the two lowest performance categories as defined by statute may attend a higher performing public school in the District or a school in another district as allowed by law.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

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