



Book	District Policies
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The Puyallup School Board of Directors shall regularly review the geographic attendance areas designated for each building in the District and shall act on any changes as recommended. As population and enrollment shifts within the District, changes in attendance areas or transfer of students may become necessary. By mid-May of each school year, the next year's estimated enrollment should be forecast for each attendance area.

Students shall attend the school designated for their respective residential areas unless individual requests for transfers have been approved according to Policy 3131.

In those cases where estimated enrollments substantially exceed class size guidelines, student transfers shall be proposed in order to operate an effective and efficient educational program during the following year. The following factors shall be considered when the District develops attendance area boundaries and considers student transfers:

- A. Minimizing disruption of students' established learning programs.
- B. Maintaining established neighborhood groupings.
- C. Ensuring the stability of the feeder school concept as much as possible.
- D. Coordinating transportation routes with attendance areas.
- E. Geographical features of the area.
- F. Safety in transportation.
- G. Walking conditions.
- H. Racial/Ethnic/Gender balance.
- I. Socio-Economic balance.
- J. Sufficient lead time to ensure effective implementation.

Staff members may provide normal information about the programs of the schools involved, but will refrain from any form of recruiting.

The District reserves the right to base final decisions on the needs of all schools in the District.

[Cross References](#)*

Board Policy 3131 District Attendance Area Transfers

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