

Hortonville Area School District

Title: School Attendance Areas

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Policy Statement:

The philosophy or concepts to be used in determining school attendance areas within the school district for two or more similar schools will be based on providing the most appropriate education possible for the children at either school.

Rationale:

This policy serves as a guideline to approve or reject requests from residents to have a student attend a school not living in the established attendance area.

Scope: District-wide

Responsibility: District Administrator

Implementation:

Decisions that need to be made to accomplish this task will be based on the following principles:

1. Attempts will be made to keep class sizes as nearly equal as possible. Each school will generally have its own attendance area for a majority of the students year after year, however, there will need to be a flexible zone from which students could be enrolled at either school to accomplish this task.
2. Once a student begins attending a certain school building, attempts will be made to allow the student to remain in that building, providing the residence has not changed.
3. If a family moves from one attendance area to another, but still within the school district, the students will need to change schools.
4. Students in special programs may be assigned to the school outside their attendance area because certain special programs may not be available in all school buildings.
5. In cases where parents request a child to be picked up or delivered to the baby sitter, the Board of Education will retain the right to determine which school the child shall attend. This is also within its present policy of not picking up or delivering students either "to" or "from" the baby sitter when they are not on an already scheduled bus route.
6. Some special situations may arise relative to where a student will attend school. These will be decided on their individual merits. Any disputes or requests that arise by individuals will be heard and resolved by the Transportation Committee, which consists of the transportation director, school board members and administrators of schools involved.

Associated Information:

President _____ Date _____

Clerk _____ Date _____