

Policy

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

School Census

For purposes of research and planning, the Township of Union Board of Education directs the superintendent to conduct a census of pre-school children within the confines of the school district as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

Students shall attend school located in the school zone in which they reside as designated on the school attendance zone map previously adopted.

In order to achieve racial balance, the following integrating plan has been adopted and shall be implemented as follows:

Jefferson School

All students in grades K-5 residing in the present Jefferson School District and who would attend Jefferson School, will be assigned to the other six elementary schools.

Other Six Elementary Schools

Students presently enrolled under the existing Optional Transfer Plan, and residing in the Jefferson School District, will remain in their chosen school until they complete grade five.

All fifth grade students will be assigned to the Jefferson School.

All other six elementary schools after excluding Jefferson School, in the school district, will be K-5 grades only.

The following Guidelines are employed in the administration of the above Plan:

- A. Brothers and sisters should be assigned to the same school.
- B. Students will be assigned to the K-5 elementary schools, giving due regard to the available space, and other pertinent administrative factors.
- C. All students who attended Washington and Livingston Schools in the fourth grade and all those who reside in the Kawameeh attendance district will attend Kawameeh Middle School in sixth grade through eighth grade. All other students will attend Burnet Middle School sixth grade through eighth grade.
- D. The Superintendent may assign students to schools outside their geographic location on a case-by-case basis.

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Key Words

Student Attendance, Attendance, School Assignments; Public School Choice

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19a Newly enrolled students; records and identification

Possible

Cross References: *5020 Role of parents/guardians
 *5111 Admission
 *5113 Attendance, absences and excuses

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.