DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN

DISTRICT

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 19, 2015

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206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT

1. Purpose

The Board directs that the assignment of students to classes and schools within this district shall be consistent with the educational needs and abilities of students and the best use of district resources.

2. Authority SC 1310 Pol. 103

The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district and expects the students within each area to attend the designated school. In assigning students to schools within this district, no discrimination shall occur.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent periodically shall review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board changes that may be justified by:

- 1. Consideration of safe student transportation and travel.
- 2. Convenience of access to schools.
- 3. Financial and administrative efficiency.
- 4. Effectiveness of the instructional program.

The Superintendent or designee shall assign incoming transfer students to schools, grades, and classes that afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing his/her educational potential and academic goals.

The building principal shall assign students in the school to appropriate grades, classes or groups, based on consideration of the needs and abilities of the student, as well as the administration of the school.

4. Guidelines

Exceptions To Attendance Areas

The Superintendent or designee may assign a student to a school other than that designated for the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the proper educational interest of the student.

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The Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the authority to approve requests for exceptions to attendance areas for resident students when: 1. The child(ren)'s residence changes from one attendance area to another during the school year. 2. Parents/Guardians request that their child(ren) continue to attend school in the former attendance area for the remainder of the school year. 3. The parents/guardians provide transportation to the school in the previous attendance area. 4. The exception to the attendance area does not extend beyond the school year in which the exception is requested. Requests that do not meet the criteria for approval may be considered by the Board if parents/guardians request consideration. References: School Code 1310 **Board Policy 103**