

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board will determine attendance areas for the various schools of the District. Students are expected to attend the school nearest their dwelling house with such individual exceptions as fall within the Board policy or may be made in the best interests of the student and/or school.

The Board has the authority to make assignments and distribute the students residing within the District to the schools. The Board will, to the best of its ability, provide equal educational facilities, abide by parental wishes and consider the best interests of all students within the District

If, at the request of the parents/guardians, elementary children are assigned to a school that is further from their dwelling house than the nearest school, the board may limit the reimbursement to the mileage to the nearest school within the district.

If the parent/guardian is not satisfied with the superintendent's decision, then they may follow the Faith School District Grievance Policy.

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