

POLICY

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS

The Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, shall, for the purpose of designating the schools to be attended by the pupils in the District, subdivide the District in such manner that all pupils shall be assigned to and reasonably accommodated in, one of the public schools in the District. The Board may, upon cause shown, permit any pupil or pupils in any attendance area to attend such other school in the District as the Board may deem proper, or may classify and assign the pupils in the District to any school or schools therein as it may deem best in order to properly educate them.

The Board, however, shall not, nor shall the Superintendent, any administrator, or teacher, make any distinction whatever on account of or by reason of race, color, ethnic group or religion of any pupil who may be in attendance or seek admission to, any public school maintained by the District in the determination of, or the recommendation of, action under this policy.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education on the status of the school attendance areas in the District, and shall make recommendations to the Board in sufficient time so that the Board can give thorough consideration to modification of these areas, if necessary.

Students whose residence changes during the last 60 days of the school year, or in the case of seniors at any time during the year, may continue to attend the school being attended, with the understanding that transportation shall not be furnished by the School District.

The Superintendent shall assign students to the district schools in such a manner as may afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing fullest educational potential.

The building principal shall assign students in his or her school to appropriate grades, classes, or groups.

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