

POLICY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: Policy 900.01, Policy 900A
Responsible Office: DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

ASSIGNMENT AND/OR TRANSFER OF STUDENTS TO A SCHOOL

A. PURPOSE

To provide policy to guide the assignment of students to a school within Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

B. ISSUE

Anne Arundel County Public Schools is responsible for the assignment and/or transfer of students to a designated school. This policy establishes the authority and responsibility governing those assignments

C. POSITION

The Board of Education delegates authority to the Superintendent to develop clear lines of authority and regulations for the assignment of students to a school. Students must attend the school designated to serve the attendance area of their bona fide residence.

1. Exceptions to the placement of students according to attendance areas may be made as follows and in accordance with applicable regulations:
 - a. With Board approval, the Superintendent may transfer groups of students outside their normal attendance area to relieve overcrowding or to ensure an equitable distribution of students among available facilities.
 - b. The Superintendent may temporarily transfer groups of students to other school facilities during school construction or renovation. However any redistricting of school boundaries will be in accordance with Policy 900A.
 - c. The Superintendent or designee may authorize special placement for individual students whose particular circumstances or needs warrant it.
 - d. The Superintendent or designee authorize placement for individual students under the public school choice provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act.
 - e. The Superintendent or designee may assign students to schools outside their designated attendance areas for programmatic reasons, childcare, on the basis of a professional recommendation, or because the student or

parent is moving into or out of a district. Students assigned for programmatic reasons shall be allowed to remain in the schools as long as they meet the requirements of the program.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted on 2/6/08.

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 900.01, adopted on 5/20/91 and revised 6/4/03.
Rescinds Policy 900.02, adopted 6/5/02 and revised 1/22/03.