

I. STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

Any students enrolled in the School District shall enroll in the school of the attendance area in which they reside unless special authorization is given by the Superintendent or designee through the reassignment process. Attendance areas (school zones) are designated by the School Board. Transportation is only provided for a student attending school in his/her attendance area.

Students who move outside their school's attendance area may complete the semester in that school if they are able to provide transportation and acceptable grades, conduct, and attendance are maintained. At the end of that semester, the student must attend the school in the attendance area where he/she currently resides. Additionally, students in the highest grade in their school may complete the school year if a move occurs during that time, provided the aforementioned conditions are acceptably maintained.

II. STUDENT REASSIGNMENT

The School District is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for all students regardless of background characteristics by providing educational options that enhance each student's opportunity for success. The School Board is also committed to providing settings for education that promote the understanding of cultural diversity, tolerance, fair play and reinforce the positive tenets of a democratic society. Finally, the School Board is committed to encouraging all parents to play an active role in their children's education and to increasing the educational choices available to parents and students in the public schools. Therefore, the School District allows students to apply for reassignment to any other school in the School District that is not overcrowded.

III. STUDENT REASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES

Under the direction of the Superintendent, comprehensive administrative guidelines governing student reassignments will be established and maintained.

Additionally, school transfer guidelines will be established relative to Federal and State Law regarding school transfer options.

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Cherokee County Board of Education