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ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ZONES

~~Individual districts~~ Assigned School Zones shall be designated for the various schools of the town ~~will be drawn up~~ by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee. The primary considerations that govern the establishment of a school attendance district of assigned school zones are school capacity and transportation considerations. Generally, students will attend the school in the district assigned school zone in which they live.

In establishing a zone district, the following general guidelines ~~will also be applied~~ shall apply:

1. Ability of students to Use ~~have~~ of safe walking conditions consistent with the Committee's transportation policies; where possible, major traffic thoroughfares and natural barriers will be used for boundaries.
2. ~~Honoring community of interest,~~ Where possible, assigned school attendance zones will incorporate community patterns.

~~From time to time an overcrowded condition~~ Overcrowding in an existing school, the development of new residential areas, or the opening of a new school may require the establishment or change of previously established school attendance districts. assigned school zones.

The Committee will confer with community representatives prior to ~~setting new attendance lines~~ adding or modifying assigned school zones. However, the Committee's primary basis for adding or modifying assigned school zones judgment must consider the be equality of educational opportunity for all students. ~~rather than the personal desires of any one group.~~

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to approve out-of-district zone placements for individual children when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the student and the school.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:37C; 71:37D; 71:37I; 71:37J
Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to Section 8 of Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, Regarding Magnet School Facilities and Magnet Educational Programs, adopted 2/25/75
Board of Education Regulations Pursuant to Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, adopted 9/10/74
Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to the Preparation of Racial Balance Plans which Involve Redistricting, adopted 4/24/73

CROSS REF.: JCA, Assignment of Students to Schools