

# EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN  
DISTRICT

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206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT	
1. Purpose	The Board directs that the assignment of students to classes and schools within this district shall be consistent with the educational needs and abilities of students and the best use of district resources.
2. Authority SC 1310 Pol. 103, 103.1	The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district, and the students within each area are expected to attend the designated school. In assigning students to schools within this district, no discrimination shall occur.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee periodically shall review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board changes that may be justified by considerations of safe student transportation and travel, convenience of access to schools, financial and administrative efficiency, and appropriateness of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee may assign a student to a school other than the one designated for the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the educational interest of the student.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall assign incoming transfer students to schools, grades, and classes that afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing his/her educational and academic goals.</p> <p>The building principal shall assign students in the school to appropriate grades, classes or groups, based on consideration of the needs and abilities of the student, as well as the educational program and administration of the school.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school initially assigned.</p> <p>Wherever possible and advisable in the interests of the students, siblings shall be assigned to the same building.</p>

