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#### 5120 - **ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT**

The Board of Education directs that the assignment of students to schools within this District be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of the resources of this District.

The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the District and shall expect the students within each area to attend the school so designated.

The District Administrator shall periodically review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified by:

- A. considerations of safe student transportation and travel;
- B. convenience of access to schools;
- C. financial and administrative efficiency;
- D. the need to maintain racial or ethnic balance;
- E. a wholesome and educationally sound balance of student populations.

No assignment to schools or attendance schedules shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, or national origin.

The District Administrator may assign a student to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the best interest of the student.

- A. Every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school to which s/he is initially assigned.
- B. Wherever possible and advisable in the interests of the students, siblings shall be assigned to the same building.