

Greene County Board of Education

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1 TO SCHOOLS

2 Students are expected to attend the school to which they are assigned by virtue of their residence.
3 Students will enroll in the school of appropriate grade nearest their residence and will be provided
4 transportation if the student(s) reside on an accessible public road.¹

5 Parents may elect to enroll their children in any school in the school system provided the parent
6 provides transportation to and from that respective school and provided that such choice does not cause
7 overcrowding in the chosen school. Principals will be given the right to refuse out of zone students if
8 any of the following conditions exist:

- 9 (1) Overcrowding
- 10 (2) Past discipline problems
- 11 (3) Severe absentee problems

12 Once the student is accepted, he/she will remain in the school for the entire year.

13 Parents who are dissatisfied with the assignment of their children may, within ten (10) days after the
14 assignment, make application to the Board for a hearing requesting a transfer to another school.²

15 Students will not be picked up or let off at any non-residence without the approval of the principal,
16 without written parental authorization on file in the principal's office, and without assurance to the
17 principal that students arrive and depart at the non-residence location in a safe manner.

18 TO CLASSES

19 The principal shall be responsible for assigning all students to classes.

20 Students who enter the system from another school system are to be placed by the principal in the
21 grade and/or level as indicated by records from the former school. If the student's placement is
22 inappropriate in the grade or level assigned, he/she may be reassigned by the principal to another grade
23 level. Parents shall be kept advised.

24 The principal shall separate an alleged victim of child sexual abuse from an alleged perpetrator if the
25 abuse allegedly occurred while the child was under the supervision or care of the school. If available
26 and appropriate, a child shall be reassigned if a request is made by the child's parent or custodian and

1 the perpetrator has been: (1) substantiated by the department of children's services; (2) adjudicated by
2 a juvenile court to have committed the child sexual abuse; or (3) criminally charged.³

3 **ZONE CHANGES**

4 Zoning changes made by the Board of Education, except those made on opening a new school, will not
5 require that students living within re-zoned areas change schools. However, school bus service for
6 such areas will be provided only to the school to which the area is rezoned.

7 New enrollees in the system, including brothers and sisters of students permitted to attend "out-of-
8 zone," will be expected to attend the school prescribed by attendance zones.

9 Upon the opening of a new school which requires re-drawing of attendance zone lines for a major area
10 of the county, zone lines will become immediately applicable to all students living within the area
11 regardless of the school in which they were previously enrolled.

12 Exceptions may be granted only in identifiable cases of extreme hardship. Factors to be considered in
13 determining extreme hardship will include:¹

- 14 1. Director of schools and central office recommendations;
- 15 2. Recommendations of principals involved in proposed transfer;
- 16 3. Consideration of educational and handicapping conditions of students;
- 17 4. Recommendation of guidance and/or other school personnel; and
- 18 5. Verified family hardship.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3102, 3103
2. TCA 49-6-3201
3. TCA 49-6-3102(h)

Cross References

Transfers Within the System 6.206