

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS

The Board of Education may divide its territory into such sub districts as it deems necessary to determine the schools the students shall attend. Elementary students (Grades PK-5) must enroll in the school which exists in the same school attendance areas as the child's legal residence. All students in Grades 6-12 shall attend Tyler Consolidated Middle School/High School, unless there are extenuating circumstances for which the Board may grant an individual exception.

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, has the authority to transfer students from one school to another within the county, for reasons affecting the best interest of the schools.

Other exceptions are noted below:

1. With verbal approval from the superintendent annually, a parent may provide private transportation for a child to attend a school in another attendance area on the condition that the grade in which he/she enrolls is not then overcrowded nor becomes so by later enrollment of bona fide residents of that attendance area. Excessive class numbers are determined by the maximum student-teacher ratios established by the State Board of Education for grades PK-6 and Special Education.
2. Transfer of students from one county of West Virginia to another may be made by mutual agreement of the boards of education concerned in accordance with the provisions of school law section 18-5-16 and state policy governing inter-county transfers (7200). Tyler County Schools reserves the right to consider all requests for an inter-county transfer on an individual and annual basis.

Factors relevant for approval shall include, but not be limited to, the student's past performance in relation to attendance, academics, and behavior. In the event that the student's past performance is deemed to present factors that could be a detriment to the overall school climate, approval may be denied. Furthermore, continuation of said approval is contingent on the same relevant factors. The rescinding of an inter-county transfer will not be subjected to any subsequent time-line but must afford the student/parent appropriate due process. Inter-county transfers shall be a collaborative decision between the building level principal and the superintendent of schools. Immediate notification of said decision will be made to the student's home county to insure proper compulsory school attendance.

If the County Board Of Education denies a request for an intercounty transfer, an appeal may be made to the State Superintendent of Schools, under the provisions of State Board Policy

7212.

REFERENCE: WV Code 18-5-16a; 18-5-16; 18-15-16a; 18-15-13; 18-9a-14; State Board
Policy 7212

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