

**Policy**

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HOME SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

The Franklin Lakes Board of Education directs the assignment of students to the schools, programs, and classes in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the students and the best uses of the resources of this district.

The Board shall determine the school attendance areas of the district to determine the assignment of students to school in accordance with policy.

The Superintendent shall annually review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified by considerations of safe student transportation and travel; convenience of access to the schools; financial and administrative efficiency, the effectiveness of the instructional program, and a wholesome and educationally sound balance of student populations.

Assignment of Students

The Franklin Lakes Board of Education directs the assignment of students to the schools, programs, and classes of this district consistent with the best interests of students and the best uses of the resources of this district.

It is the policy of the Board that boundary lines of elementary school attendance areas shall be based upon the concept of the area clustered about a school. Changes in the boundaries of attendance shall be decided by the Board.

The Franklin Avenue Middle School attendance area shall encompass the entire community.

The Superintendent shall assign an incoming transfer student to the school that will afford the student the most appropriate educational opportunity. The building principal may assign students in his/her school to grades, classes, and groups on the basis of the needs of the student as well as the sound administration of the school.

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19a Newly enrolled students; records and identification

**Possible**

**Cross References:** \*5020 Role of parents/guardians  
\*5111 Admission

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.