

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION DENVER

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

Pupils shall generally attend the school located in the attendance area of their residence. The Superintendent may assign a pupil to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such an exception is justified by circumstances. Every effort will be made to continue a pupil in the same elementary school. The Superintendent of Schools will take the following into consideration when making the decision to move a pupil from his/her school of residence such as, but not limited to:

- Location
- Siblings
- Programs
- Hardships
- *Class sizes and efficiency*

The Superintendent shall assign an incoming pupil to the school that will afford the pupil the most appropriate educational opportunity while maximizing efficiency and balancing class sizes district-wide. The Building Principal may assign pupils in his/her school to grades, classes, and groups on the basis of the needs of the pupil as well as the sound administration of the school.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-38.a.(1), a parent of twins or higher order multiples enrolled in the same Kindergarten through eighth grade level at the same public school may request, in writing, the children be placed in the same classroom or in separate classrooms. The Principal shall make the classroom placement requested in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-38.a.(1).

The written request must be submitted to the Principal no later than fourteen days after the first day of each school year. Parents of twins or higher order multiples enrolling after the school year commences shall request the classroom placement in writing no later than fourteen days after the first day of attendance.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-38.(2)(b), a Principal may, after consultation with the pupils' parent and teachers at the end of the initial grading period, request the Board make a

different classroom placement determination for the twins or higher order multiples if the initial classroom placement is determined to be disruptive to any of the pupils in the class or classes, or if the Principal concludes the initial placement does not sufficiently support the pupils' academic or social development. Upon receiving such request, the Board shall make a final classroom placement determination.

"Higher order multiples" means triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets, or larger group siblings born at one birth. Provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-38 do not apply to a school district which maintains only a single classroom for the grade level in which twins or higher order multiples are enrolled. The parent shall be responsible for any additional pupil transportation costs that are incurred by the district as a result of providing the requested classroom placement, unless the district is in agreement with the placement. In the event one of the twins or higher order multiples receives special education services, the requested placement shall not be accommodated if the placement is inconsistent with a pupil's Individualized Education Plan.

Attendance Area

Typically, children in grades K-5 living north of Route 46 will be enrolled in Riverview School.

Typically, children in grades K-5 living south of Route 46 will be enrolled in Lakeview School.

*This policy authorizes the Superintendent to create an area between Lakeview and Riverview that will be considered the **Flexible Attendance Zone**. Residents in this section may be assigned to either Lakeview or Riverview in order to more efficiently balance the class sizes between the schools.*

The Superintendent will consider the following when making decisions in the flexible attendance zone:

- *Geography*
- *Transportation*
- *Efficiency*
- *Programs*
- *Siblings*
- *Volunteers*

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-38

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New Flexible Attendance Zone Streets

Flexible Attendance Zone January 2017

Algonquin Place	Iroquois Trail
Augusta Trail	Kinsey Place
Beverly Road	Legion Place
Bunt Street	Lenape Trail
Cherokee Trail	Longview Trail
Chestnut Hill Drive East	Longview Trail East
Chestnut Hill Drive West	Longview Trail West
Cliffside Trail	Maple Street
Conanche Trail	Maywood Avenue
Cooks Road	Menaugh Avenue
Cottage Circle	Merrie Trail
Denville Avenue	North Shore Road
East Main Street (North of Prospect)	Prospect Place
East Shore Road	Richwood Place
Elm Street	Riekens Trail
Estling Lake Road	Seninole Trail
Fernwood Trail	Shawnee Trail
Fischer Trail	Sioux Trail
Forest Trail	South Wynde Drive
Franklin Road (North of bridge)	Sunset Trail
Frazer Road	Thurmont Road
Geraldine Court	Tomahawk Trail
Green Lane	Vista Way
Hall Avenue	Walnut Avenue
Highland Trail	Whitten Place
Hilltop Trail	Witt Avenue
Hornbeck Road	Woodland Avenue
Indian Road	Woodstone Road
Indian Spring Trail	