

# PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board Policy

**Students**

**BP 5116.1**

### **ASSIGNMENT OF PIEDMONT STUDENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education regards as a high priority the education of students in facilities which are sufficient and appropriate for the instructional program, and desires to provide options for enrollment that meet the diverse needs, potentials and interests of the District's students. Assignments of students to schools will be according to Board-established attendance areas and school enrollment capacities which have been designated according to factors such as available classroom space, proximity of student's home to schools. The parents/guardians of any student who resides within District boundaries may apply to enroll their child in any District school, regardless of the location of residence within the District (Education Code 35160.5) subject to the following limitations:

1. No student who currently resides in the attendance area of a school and attends that school shall be displaced by students transferring from outside the attendance area
2. Enrollment in each school or program in the District shall be subject to each school's or program's capacity as determined by the Board
3. When attendance area residents do not fill a school to capacity, a random, unbiased process shall be employed for selection of students to enroll in the school where the number of applications received for enrollment in that school exceeds the school's capacity. The selection process shall prohibit an evaluation of whether any student should be enrolled based on his or her academic or athletic performance
4. The Board has the authority to maintain appropriate racial and ethnic balances among District schools and shall take such balances into account in approving or denying intradistrict transfer applications. A student may be assigned to a school or program if the student requires a legally mandated program or accommodation which is available at that school or program. A student may be assigned to a school or program for disciplinary reasons or for the protection of the health and safety of that student or other students or employees of the District.

The Board shall annually review this policy (Education Code 35160.5, 48980)

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