

## **ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS**

Generally, students will be required to attend school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless the Superintendent has granted special permission.

Special permission may be granted for the following reasons:

1. If the change appears to be in the interests of the child, of the schools, and/or for disciplinary and administrative reasons.
2. If the legal residence of a child changes from one attendance area to another during the school year and the parents wish the child to remain in his/her former school; permission will not extend beyond the current school year.
3. To permit secondary school students to take courses not offered in their assigned schools.

School bus transportation will not be provided for students attending schools outside their attendance area unless they can be accommodated on existing bus routes and schedules, or hardship is involved; or unless specific permission is granted by the Superintendent.

### **LEGAL REFS.:**

M.G.L. 71:37C; 71:37D; 71:37I; 71:37J  
603 CMR 17.00  
603 CMR 26.00

CROSS REF.: JC, Attendance Areas