

## ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS GRADES K-8

The Fall Mountain Regional School District Board of Education has the legal authority to and will determine which district schools a child will attend. Generally, students will be required to attend school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless special permission has been granted by the Superintendent.

Special permission for one school year may be granted in the following circumstances on an annual basis:

1. When classroom enrollment is below capacity, openings may be filled.
2. If the District reassigns students to a school outside the attendance area when enrollment exceeds capacity or when it is cost effective to transport students in proximity to a cluster of residential locations.
3. If the change appears to be in the best interests of the child and the school.
4. If the change involves an exceptional child, hardship case, or medical considerations.
5. 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 former school. Such permission will be determined through the application process and may not extend beyond the current school year.

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 unless an exceptional child is involved; or unless specific permission is granted by the Board; or unless the assignment is required as outlined in #2, above.

**Legal Reference:**

NH Code of Administrative Rules Section Ed. 302.02(l), Duties of Superintendent  
NH Code of Administrative Rules Section Ed. 306:14(e), Instructional Program; Appropriate Assignment of All Incoming Students

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