

Section 7 - Students

Assignment and Admission

Policy 7:30

Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfers

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REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-21.3, 5/10-21.3a, and 5/10-22.5.

CROSS

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The footnotes are not intended to be part of the adopted policy; they should be removed before the policy is adopted.

¹ State law requires that intra-district transfers be covered by policy and controls this policy's content (105 ILCS 5/10-21.3a).

² School attendance areas must be periodically revised, if necessary, to prevent or eliminate segregation by color, race, or nationality (105 ILCS 5/10-21.3).

³ State law grants boards broad authority concerning assignment of students to schools (105 ILCS 5/10-22.5). A child is presumed to be a resident of the district in which the child's legal custodian resides (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b). The facts surrounding a transfer of custody will determine whether residency for school attendance purposes has changed. Turner v. Board of Education North Chicago Community High School District 123, 294 N.E.2d 264 (Ill. 1973).

⁴ The details for intra-district transfers are determined locally; State law does not address when, or even if, intra-district transfers should be granted. For districts that maintain one attendance center, delete this subhead.

⁵ To limit the acceptable reasons supporting a transfer request, a board should consider this alternative: "...when the parent(s)/guardian(s) demonstrate that the student could be better accommodated by the educational program at another school"