

Palos Verdes Peninsula USD

Board Policy

School Attendance Boundaries

BP 5116

Students

The Board of Education shall regularly review school attendance boundaries, taking into account school capacities and enrollment data, geographic features, student safety and transportation, racial and ethnic balance, educational programs such as magnet schools, and community input.

(cf. 5116.1- Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

The Superintendent or designee may place some students in a school outside of their attendance area in order to alleviate overcrowding.

Address Changes

Parents/guardians are required to submit proof of residency with 30 days of moving to a new address.

Students in grades Kindergarten through grade 3 who move within the boundaries of the district will attend the home elementary school based on their new address.

If the move takes place during the school year, students will complete the school year at their current school and will matriculate to the home school based on their new address at the beginning of the following school year.

Students attending grades 4 or 5 when the address change occurs will be allowed to continue at the elementary school they are attending.

Siblings of students attending grades 4 or 5 when the address change occurs will be allowed to continue at the elementary school they are attending with their older siblings. Sibling's privilege will only be granted to concurrently enrolled siblings. If a new student from a sibling privilege family enrolls when there are no concurrently enrolled older siblings, the new student will be assigned to the home school based on the student's home address.

Students who move during grades 6 through 8 will be allowed to remain at the intermediate school they are currently attending or may choose to move to the intermediate school based on their new home address. This choice will only be allowed at the time of the address change.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

35160.5 District policies; rules and regulations

35291 Rules

35350 Transportation of students

35351 Assignment of students to particular schools

GOVERNMENT CODE

53311-53317.5 Establishment of community facilities district

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 31 Discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity

COURT DECISIONS

Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280

Jackson v. Pasadena City School District (1963) 59 Cal.2d 876

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

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