

WS7 – Attendance Area Adjustment



Final steps:

- Final deliberation on Preliminary Plan
- Motion for direction to develop final motions for adoption on November 17
- Final deliberations and motions on “exemptions”

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Exemptions/Exclusions under consideration:

- Rising 12th graders (*exclusion*)
- Rising 11th graders
- Rising 10th graders
- Students with IEP or 504 plans
- Students with one or more parents that are active duty military personnel
- Trailing siblings

Exempted or excluded from what?

The requirement in Policy 9000 (9000.J) to attend the designated school serving the attendance area in which the parents have a bona fide residence

When the new attendance areas are approved on 11/17 many HS and some MS students will have different designated schools for SY23-24.

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What's an exemption?

- Not defined in policy 6010 or 9000
- Typically the process or state of being free from an obligation or liability imposed on others; granted exemption from military service; an exemption from certain taxes

As applied to this process: groups of students who will receive exemptions from the requirement to attend their designated school. These students will be reassigned to their SY22-23 designated school.

- May be implemented by requesting that students complete the request process indicated in Policy 9000IP Section V.

Exempt (Choice) vs **Exclude** (Will not affect)

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Previous motions

- Exempt all rising 11th graders with opt-in transportation (9/21)
- Move only rising 9th and 10th graders to High School #13 (9/21)

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Rising 12th Graders

Policy 6010.C.7 "Attendance Area Adjustments **will not affect** rising twelfth grade students...".

SY23-24 rising 12th graders excluded

Estimated **660** SY23-24 students

Need motion to override Policy 9000 and provide transportation or opt-in

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Rising 11th

Motion passed on 9/21: “Move to **exempt** all rising 11th graders with opt-in transportation”.

Gives families of rising 11th graders a choice attend their SY22-23 assigned school. Students assigned to HS13 do not have that choice due to additional 9/21 motion to move only 9th and 10th graders into HS13.

If intention is to exclude rising 11th graders from attendance area adjustment then new language is needed.

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Rising 10th

10th grade options for **SY23-24**:

- No rising 10th graders will be affected by redistricting
- All rising 10th graders (in areas proposed for reassignment) will be affected by redistricting
- Choice (exemptions)
 - All rising 10th graders (HS13 & other schools) have the option to remain at SY22-23 school
 - Only rising 10th graders not assigned to HS13 have the option to remain at SY22-23 school

Questions:

- Are 10th graders affected by redistricting?
- Does HS13 have a 10th grade?
- Do HS13 10th graders get to choose?
- Do other 10th graders (*not assigned to HS13*) get to choose?

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Students with IEP or 504 Plans

Policy 9000 provides eligibility for reassignment back to SY22-23 assigned school, including transportation when required in the student's plan

- Consider qualifying eligibility to students with active plans as of a certain date

Board action for exemption would be a blanket approval for reassignment back to previous school regardless of review of IEP or 504 plan

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Students with a parent on military active duty:

Policy 9000 provides eligibility for reassignment upon verification. No action required by Board

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Trailing Siblings

- Suggested eligibility
 - Original exempted sibling took grade-level exemption or exclusion
 - Sibling shares a year of high school with original exempted or excluded student
 - No additional siblings eligible after original exempted or excluded sibling(s) graduates
- Do they get transportation?
- Motion required

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Next Step

- Staff develops motions to be read and approved on November 17, 2022