

MANCHESTER CITY SCHOOLS

Policy Manual

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The Board shall establish school attendance areas¹ and periodically review boundary adjustments. The director of schools shall enforce these areas as established by the Board.

The primary considerations governing the establishment of a school attendance area are:

- The educational opportunity afforded students;
- The capacity of each school; and
- The geographic location of each school in relationship to the surrounding student population.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL ZONES

The Board of Education reserves the right to change school attendance zones as needed for the efficient operation of the school system. At intervals, such zone changes may need to be made as a result of population shifts and opening of new housing. If such zone changes are made during the school year, students affected by these changes will be allowed to finish the school year in their current school but will be expected to attend the school designated for their zone at the start of the next school year. New students will be expected to attend the school designated for their zone at the time they move into that zone.

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-6-403\(c\)](#)

Cross References