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Assignment of Students to Schools

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the authority of the Superintendent to assign students to district schools, provide guidance to staff, and assure fair and consistent information to families about the organizing principles for assignment of students to schools.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The Superintendent is authorized to create placement protocols to assist in the fair and consistent placement of students in schools.

B. Insofar as possible students enrolling in Minneapolis Public Schools shall be assigned to schools based upon:

1. educational needs of the student,
2. timely indication of parent or guardian choice of school,
3. the attendance area designated for the student's residence,
4. available space,
5. district integration goals and
6. other protocols established by the Superintendent.

C. The Superintendent shall report on assignment protocols to the Board of Education no less than annually.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement this policy.

B. The Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, shall publish the placement protocols annually.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §120A. 36 (School Attendance)

Minn. Stat. §124D.896 (Desegregation/Integration and Inclusive Education Rules)

Minn. Rules § 3535.0100 – 3535.0180 (Integration/Desegregation Rules)

Cross References:

MPS Policy 5260 (School Attendance Areas)

MPS Policy 5261 (Desegregation)



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MPS Policy 5263 (Sibling Preference)
MPS Policy 5741 (Special Education Placement)
MPS Policy 6120 (Educational Choices)

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