

5120 ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS

The Board of Education directs the assignment of pupils to the schools, programs, and classes of this district consistent with the best interests of pupils and the best uses of the resources of this district.

Pupils shall generally attend the school located in the attendance area of their residence. The Superintendent may assign a pupil to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such an exception is justified by special circumstances. Every effort will be made to continue a pupil in the same school.

Pupils who start the year in one school in Westfield and during the year move into the attendance area of another school may, upon request of the parents to the Superintendent, be permitted to remain in the first school for the balance of the year only. This shall be confirmed in a letter to the parent.

The Board of Education may, whenever necessary, change boundaries for the school attendance areas of students at the several schools in the district in order to provide balanced enrollments.