

4055 SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT

Each student who qualifies for enrollment in the Edenton-Chowan Public Schools shall be assigned to a school of his or her grade level as determined by domicile and the Board's assignment plan. Exceptions will be made as necessary to limit enrollment of a school due to overcrowding or for special programmatic reasons; e.g., special education, English as a Second Language, or alternative school programs.

The superintendent shall assign students to particular schools based upon the established assignment areas. Notwithstanding the provisions of this policy, the superintendent shall (1) assign homeless students in a manner consistent with state and federal law and policy 3250, Homeless Students; and (2) assign students in foster care to their school of origin unless contrary to their best interest, as required by federal law.

Students who are participating in or whose parent is participating in the North Carolina Address Confidentiality Program established by G.S. Chapter 15C will be assigned on the basis of their actual address, but such address will remain confidential in accordance with law and policy 4250/5075/7316, North Carolina Address Confidentiality Program.

Students will be assigned to the alternative school in accordance with policy 4065, Alternative Schools/Programs.

LEGAL REF: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.; Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.; Non-Regulatory Guidance: Ensuring Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care, U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (June 2016); Non-Regulatory Guidance on Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program, U.S. Department of Education (July 2016); Unsafe School Choice Option Non-Regulatory Guidance, U.S. Department of Education (May 2004); G.S. 15C-8; 115C-36, -366, -367, -369; State Board of Education Policy HRS-A-006 ~~G.S. 115C-47(3), -366, -367~~

CROSS REF: Alternative Schools/Programs (policy 4065), Homeless Students (policy 3250)

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