

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

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School attendance areas for each school are established by the School Board. Students shall attend the school in the attendance area in which they reside and/or to which they are assigned, unless special permission is granted by the Superintendent or his designee. The Superintendent will issue guidelines to govern intra-division transfers. (JC-R)

Changes in attendance areas shall be determined by the School Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent based on the need to provide for the orderly administration of the schools, the competent instruction of the students, and the health, safety, best interests, and general welfare of all students.

The Alexandria City Public Schools offers school choice to parents and families in a variety of situations, including:

- No Child Left Behind (NCLB) School Choice Option
- ACPS Focus Programs Lottery for Selected Schools
- Administrative Transfers (transportation not provided). Parents may request an administrative transfer for their child/ren based on an individual family situation or need.

A student who attends any ACPS school and whose family moves into another attendance zone after the school year begins will have the option of remaining in his/her placement for the duration of the school year via administrative transfer. Transportation will not be provided.

Upon certain conditions, the Superintendent on behalf of the School Board may place restrictions limiting the assignment of elementary students to a particular school or schools. The Superintendent will develop procedures for the orderly re-assignment of such students under a modified open enrollment plan. (JCD – Modified Open Enrollment Plan and JCD-R).

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the School Board.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-78, 22.1-79

Cross Refs:	JCA	Transfers by Student Victims of Crime
	JCB	Transfers by Students in Persistently Dangerous Schools
	JCC	School Choice for Students Enrolled in schools Identified For Improvement
	JCD	Modified Open Enrollment for Elementary Schools