

CHAPTER 5.00-STUDENTS

REVISION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES

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I. Establishment of Attendance Zones

A. The School Board shall establish attendance zones for each District school or region of schools, other than county-wide magnet schools. These attendance zones should reflect the diversity of the community, to the extent practicable, and shall be described as revised attachments to this policy. Students shall attend the school(s) serving their residential or region attendance zone unless otherwise permitted herein or by School Board Policy 5.30. Transportation shall be provided to students in accordance with Florida Statutes on an equitable, nondiscriminatory basis.

B. Definitions

1. *Administrative Rezoning* – An administrative rezoning is a rezoning that changes the current designated school of regular attendance for an area of land that has potential or has entitlements for future residential development. The rezoning may affect high school, middle school, or elementary school or any combination thereof. An administrative rezoning is discretionary and must reflect a need to help balance student enrollment among schools, or otherwise achieve the goals of the District.
2. *FISH (Florida Inventory of School Houses) capacity* – Data, inventory and numbering system used by the Florida Department of Education, Office of Educational Facilities for buildings, rooms, and occupancy levels in public educational facilities (hereinafter referred to as "FISH").
3. *Preference Zone* – A specifically described geographical area surrounding a region or magnet school in which students residing in the preference zone have a placement preference in the student assignment process for that school.