

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES

The Board, in accordance with all legal mandates, hereby establishes the parameters within which students may attend the schools under its jurisdiction.

- A. The Board will consider no new requests for out-of-district transfers;
- B. Only present students in “good standing” who have prior approval and who are current in payment of fees will be considered for readmission. Each student must:
 - 1. Obtain a current release from the school system to which he/she is zoned.
 - 2. Have on file in the central office an approved application signed by the Superintendent.
 - 3. Pay the tuition fee established by the Board no later than March for the ensuing school year. The fee is payable in advance unless special arrangements are made with the central office.
- C. Full time salaried employees of the school system may request admission of their out-of-district children by submitting a written request to the Superintendent. The request must include the students’ names and grades, the school requested, school or office where the parent is employed, and the school outside Homewood where the student is zoned.
 - 1. No tuition shall be charged
 - 2. Release forms are not required
 - 3. Only students in “good standing” are accepted

Should an employee seek disability retirement due to medical issues or pass away while employed by Homewood City Schools, the child(ren) of that employee may remain in attendance at Homewood City Schools as long as they remain in good standing.

- D. In the event an out-of-district student fails to remain in “good standing,” the principal may recommend to the Superintendent that the student be removed from school or that a subsequent year application be denied.

Student Residence Verification

- A. All students must have proof of residence on file;
- B. Students whose families move from Homewood during the school year may complete the current semester by paying a monthly fee approved by the Board. High school students who have achieved senior status, i.e., second semester of grade eleven, may complete the remainder of that year and the 12th grade year for the same monthly fee. The principal shall notify the Superintendent of all such actions.
- C. Families in the process of building a house or otherwise moving into the Homewood school district, will be allowed to enroll by presenting proof of the building process or the contract date. The monthly fee approved by the Board will be charged until legal residence is established. Contingency contracts shall not be accepted. The principal will notify the Superintendent of such approval.
- D. Effective with the last student day of the 2010-2011 school year, students whose families move from one Homewood elementary school zone to another must attend the school for which they are zoned. Students whose families move from one Homewood elementary school zone to another during a school year may finish ONLY the current school year at their present school, if desired. When a student withdraws and enrolls in the school of his new residence, he is no longer eligible to attend the school from which he has moved.

Students enrolled in a Homewood Elementary School for which they are not zoned prior to the 2011-2012 school year may continue through the 5th grade at the school they currently attend.

Younger siblings who have not yet started kindergarten must attend the school for which they are zoned.

Elementary School Attendance Zones

- A. Should it become necessary to change elementary school attendance zone lines, students living and attending school in an area affected by the change will not be asked to change schools, but may do so if they wish. Younger siblings who enroll in school for the first time must attend the school for which they are zoned.
- B. All other elementary-age students who enroll in the Homewood schools will attend the school for which they are zoned.
- C. All new out-of-district children of employees will be assigned to an elementary school on a space available basis.

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