

**Burlington School District Policy
H 4: SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT POLICY**

Former Policy JEA

The Burlington School District is committed to providing excellent and equitable education for all students. The District believes that each student deserves the opportunity to learn from a comprehensive curriculum with a diverse population of peers socio-economically similar to that of the District as a whole.

The District shall provide both neighborhood and magnet school options. A school will be considered a neighborhood school unless it is deemed a magnet school by a resolution of the Board.

The administration shall formulate and implement student assignment procedures that ensure excellence, equity, and encourage balanced socio-economic demographics at every school in the District. The Superintendent shall report each April on procedures and outcomes regarding implementation of this policy.

Definitions:

Neighborhood School: A school for which enrollment criteria will be considered in the following order of importance: capacity, sibling attendance, proximity and socio-economic balance.

Magnet School: A school which offers a specialized curriculum designed to attract applicants from throughout Burlington, for which enrollment criteria will be considered in the following order of importance: capacity, sibling attendance, socio-economic balance, and proximity.

This policy replaces Policy JE: School Boundaries

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