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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