

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283**

**SECTION/FILE** 503.4 **DATE OF ADOPTION** 11/24/75  
**AFFIRM** 05/26/87; 2/13/06

**TITLE** Assignment of Students to Schools

1. Children shall be enrolled in the school serving the attendance area in which they reside, except that students who are residents of this school district may be enrolled in a school in the area where the person charged with their care resides.
2. Pupils who change residence from one area to another within the school district during the school year shall transfer at the time of moving to the school serving their new residence, unless special arrangements are made with the building principals.
3. Exceptional pupils for whom special education classes are provided by the school district shall be enrolled in the school where such classes are located.
4. Students at the elementary level shall be provided, under certain specified conditions, an opportunity to choose to attend an elementary school in the district other than the one in the student's home attendance area.

These conditions are:

- a. Sufficient space shall be available in the requested school, at the time of application, to accommodate candidates for open enrollment.
- b. The number of students in any class section shall be consistent with the provisions of School Board Regulation IHB Class Size.
- c. The parent or guardian shall assume full responsibility for necessary transportation except in cases where transportation can be provided at no additional cost to the general fund of the District.
- d. The parent or guardian shall make a commitment to enroll the student in the receiving school for the duration of one school year.
- e. The building principal shall have the sole responsibility of determining class assignments for all open enrollment students.