

**DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board Policy 5116: School Attendance Boundaries**

The Governing Board shall regularly review school attendance boundaries, taking into account school capacities and enrollment data, geographic features, student safety and transportation, racial and ethnic balance, educational programs such as magnet schools, and community input.

The Superintendent or designee may place some students in a school outside of their attendance area in order to alleviate overcrowding.

Students residing in a community facilities district shall have priority, to the extent provided by law, for attendance at schools financed in whole or in part by the community facilities district.

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE:**

35160 Authority of governing boards  
35160.1 Broad authority of school districts  
35160.5 District policies; rules and regulations  
35291 Rules  
35350 Transportation of students  
35351 Assignment of students to schools

**GOVERNMENT CODE:**

53312.7 Establishment of community facilities district; goals and policies

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS:**

29 Ops. Atty. Gen. 63

**COURT DECISIONS:**

Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280  
Jackson v. Pasadena City School District (1963) 59 Cal. 2nd 876, 879  
(9/90) 10/93

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**Administrative Regulation to Board Policy 5116: School Attendance Boundaries**

**Priorities for School Placement at Schools that Exceed Enrollment Capacity:**

When a school in the Del Mar Union School District exceeds enrollment capacity, students will be admitted, according to the priorities outlined below. If the number of students in each priority category exceeds the number of spaces available, enrollment will be determined by lot. A waiting list will be established for those students temporarily placed at a school outside the student's attendance area. The students on the wait list shall be placed before new enrollees.

Priority 1:

Students who have siblings already in attendance at the school site where the new student is enrolling and who have registered by April 30, 2005.

Priority 2:

Students enrolling between March 30, 2005 and April 30, 2005 at their assigned school of residence.

Priority 3:

Students enrolling between May 1, 2005 and August 19, 2005 at their assigned school of residence.

Priority 4:

Students from other attendance areas within the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis.

Priority 5:

Students from outside the attendance areas of the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis and with an approved interdistrict transfer.

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**Priorities for enrollment for new student registration at Torrey Hills Elementary School:**

Students on the waiting list are offered placement at the school of residence prior to the placement of new enrollees. If the number of students in any of the priority categories exceeds the number of spaces available, enrollment will be determined by lot.

Priority 1:

Students who reside in the Torrey Hills attendance area and who have siblings already in attendance at Torrey Hills School and who have registered between March 30 and April 30, 2005.

Priority 2:

Students registering between March 30, 2005 and April 30, 2005 and who reside specifically in study area 23C, the study area in which Torrey Hills is located.

Priority 3:

Students registering between March 30, 2005 and April 30, 2005 and who reside in the Torrey Hills School attendance area.

Priority 4:

Students who reside in the School #8 attendance area and register between March 30, 2005 and April 30, 2005. Any student admitted under this priority level will be guaranteed continuous enrollment at Torrey Hills until School #8 opens.

Priority 5:

Students registering between May 1 and August 19, 2005 and who reside specifically in study area 23C, the study area in which Torrey Hills is located.

Priority 6:

Students registering between May 1 and August 19, 2005 and who reside in the Torrey Hills School attendance area.

Priority 7:

Students registering between May 1 and August 19, 2005 who reside in the School #8 attendance area. Any student admitted under this priority level will be guaranteed continuous enrollment at Torrey Hills until School #8 opens.

Priority 8:

Students from other attendance areas within the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis, if Torrey Hills is under its Board-approved site and grade level caps.

Priority 9:

Students from outside the attendance areas of the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis, if Torrey Hills is under its Board-approved site and grade level caps and who have an approved interdistrict transfer.

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**Priorities for enrollment for new kindergarten registration at Sycamore Ridge Elementary School.**

If the number of students in any of the prioritized categories exceeds the number of spaces available, enrollment will be determined by lot.

Priority 1:

Students who reside in the Sycamore Ridge attendance area and register between March 30 and June 30, 2005.

Priority 2:

Students from the Torrey Hills, Sage Canyon or School #8 attendance area and register between March 30 and June 30, 2005.

Priority 3:

Students who reside in the Sycamore Ridge attendance area and register between July 1, 2005 and August 19, 2005.

Priority 4:

Students from other attendance areas within the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis.

Priority 5:

Students outside the attendance areas of the Del Mar Union School District on a space available basis and with an approved interdistrict transfer.