

**DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENTS**

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

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Priorities for School Placement at Schools that Exceed Enrollment Capacity:

Currently enrolled students residing within the attendance area of a school shall continue enrollment at the school, provided the student's Pupil Placement form is received at the school office within 15 calendar days from the date the form is distributed to parents. When the enrollment demand for a school exceeds the Board-approved enrollment capacity, students will be enrolled 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. Each time space becomes available, a new random, unbiased lottery will be held.

Priority 1:

Students who have siblings already in attendance at the school site where the new student is enrolling and who have registered on or before the last day of the current school year.

Priority 2:

Students enrolling on or before the last day of the current school year at their assigned school of residence.

Priority 3:

Students enrolling between the day after the last day of the current school year, but on or before 14 calendar days before the first day of the next school year, 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 and with an approved Intradistrict transfer.

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.

All Del Mar Union School District schools shall follow the above priorities in the event that enrollment demand exceeds Board approved enrollment capacity.

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