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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

The Board of Education has divided the county into separate attendance areas and directs that the assignment of students to schools within this County be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of the resources of this County.

The approved attendance areas for Grant County schools are as follows:

Dorcas Elementary School - Beginning at the Pendleton/Grant County line on Rt. 9 to include all residences east of the Middle Mountain Ridge Top heading north on said route, including Deep Springs Rd., Rough Run, Arnold Rd., and Spring Run Rd. From Dorcas Elementary School, continuing north on Rt. 9 to include Hinkle Hollow, Elkhorn/Getts Rd., Sites Hollow Rd., left on North Mill Creek Rd. at Twin Bridges, continue north to include Durgon Run Rd.

Maysville Elementary School - Beginning at Jordan Run-Rt. 28/7 (N39° 58.228' W 79° 17.000') heading north to include public road Rt. 75 to Dolly Sods including Rt. 6, Rt. 4/3, Rt. 4/2, to Rt. 42 encompassing all areas east of the Allegheny Front boundary. Continue on Rt. 42 North, to Scherr covering Rt. 42/14, Rt. 42/3-Buckbee Hollow Rd., Rt. 3/5, Rt. 1-Greenland Gap Rd., Rt. 3/3 to (N39° 09.923' W 79° 05.262')-Apex Farms.

North on Rt. 93 to include Rt. 42/2-Oak Dale Dam Site and ending at Rt. 42-Mineral County Line. Beginning at the Mineral/Grant County Line on Knobley Rd.-Rt. 3 (N39° 16.733' W 79° 03.567'), to include Rt. 3/1-Poplar School and Harness Run Rd (N39° 15.417' W 79° 03.328' to Rt. 3/2-Martin Rd. (N39° 12.703' W 79° 03.321') encompassing Rt. 2-Belle Bab Lane (N39° 11.466' W 79° 04.707'), to include Rt. 3/3-Greenland Gap Rd. to (N39° 09.923' W 79° 05.262')-Apex Farms. Continue south on Rt. 3 to include Rt. 3/4-Morgantown West Rd. to (N39° 08.535' W 79° 07.131') to Possum (N39° 06.928' W 79° 06.665' to Badlands Subdivision, to include Rt. 42/6 Possum Hollow Rd. to Rt. 42 at N39° 05.454' W 79° 08.275'0. North to Roby Rd.-Rt. 42/13 to Maysville Rd.-Rt. 42/5 to include Rt. 42/7-Hott Hill Rd. to Brick School Rd (N39° 03.100' W 79° 08.230'). At Maysville, Rt. 42 north to Keplinger Hollow-Rt 42/4 to Maysville Road to include , Rt. 42/10, Rt. 42/11, and Rt. 42/12.

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Petersburg Elementary School -Beginning at the Pendleton/Grant County line (N 38° 52.093' W 79° 13.000') Rt. 220 heading north to Petersburg to include Rt. 9 toward Dorcas to include Tom Cox Rd., and at Rt. 9 ending at Durgon Run Road (N 38° 57.685' W 79° 06.877'). Continue to Johnson Run Rd. Rt. 220/2, Rt. 220/3, Rt. 220/4, Rt. 220/7, Rt. 220/8, Rt. 220/9, and Rt. 220/11. Beginning at the Hardy/Grant County Line heading south on Rt. 220 28/55 to Petersburg to include Welton Orchard-Rt. 220/1 to the Hardy County line. Further, at the Pendleton/Grant County line Rt. 220 South 28/55 heading east to include Rt. 28/8, Rt. 28/11, Rt. 28/4 Powers Hollow, continuing east on Rt. 28/55 to include Rt. 28/9, Rt. 28/3-Corners Rd. all the way to N (39° 04.123' W 79° 11.417') on Rt. 7-Ridge Rd. Continue East on Rt. 28/55 to include Houghlin Lane-Rt. 28/2, River Rd.-Rt. 28/1, continuing East to include Rt. 28/19, Rt. 28/23, Rt. 28/24, Rt. 28/25, Rt. 28/29, Rt. 28/28, Rt. 28/10 in to Petersburg. From Petersburg Rt. 42 north, to include Rt. 42/19 to Route 7-Ridge Rd. From Ridge Road to Brick School Rd.-Rt. 7/1 (N39° 03.100' W 79° 08.230') continuing from that point right on Hott Hill Rd.-Rt. 42/7 to include Rt. 42/8. Continue north on Rt. 42 to include Patterson Creek Rd.-Rt. 5, to include Rt. 42/8, Rt. 42/9, Rt. 42/7, continue on north Rt. 5 including Rt. 5/10, Tearcoat Rd.-Rt. 5/9, to (N39° 05.388' W 79° 08.092'). Continue North on Rt. 5 to include Rt. 5/8, Rt. 5/7 to Hardy County Line to follow Foreman Rd.-Rt 5/5, Rt. 5/3, Rt. 5/4-Thorn Run to (N39° 08.535' W 79° 07.131'), to include Rt. 3/3-Greenland Gap Rd. (N39° 09.923' W 79° 05.262'), including Rt.2-Belle Bab Lane (N39° 11.606' W 79° 02.266'), Rt. 5/1-Poplar School Road (N39° 15.417' W 79° 03.328') Rt. 3/1-Harness Run to the Mineral County Line.

Petersburg High School - The attendance areas defined for Dorcas, Maysville, and Petersburg Elementary Schools.

Union Educational Complex -Beginning at Tucker/Grant County line north on Rt. 90 to include areas of Henry, Dobbin, Wilson to Bayard to include Rt. 90/1, and continue to Rt. 90 at Gormaniana to include Rt. 50/1-Cemetery Rd. -Rt. 50/12-Energy Rd. to Rt. 50. From Garrett County, Md/Grant County line Rt. 50 East from Gormaniana to Rt. 50/2-Cherry Ridge Road to Rt. 50/3-Bismark Rd to Rt. 42 at Mt. Storm, continuing on to Rt. 50/8 to Rt. 50/4, Rt. 50/11, to include Rt. 50/5 to Hartmansville at the Mineral/Grant County Line. Beginning at Rt. 93 at the Tucker/Grant County line to include Rt. 93/1, to Rt. 50/3-Bismark Rd., to Rt. 42/1-Grassy Ridge Rd. to intersection of Rt. 93 and Rt. 42. From intersection of Rt. 93 and Rt. 42 north continue to Rt. 50.

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The Superintendent shall periodically review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes to the boundaries of the school attendance areas as may be justified by:

- A. considerations of safe student transportation and travel;
- B. convenience of access to schools;
- C. financial and administrative efficiency;
- D. the effectiveness of the instructional program;
- E. a wholesome and educationally sound balance of student populations;
- F. teacher-student ratios imposed by State law.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the District and shall expect the students within each area to attend the school so designated.

No assignment to schools or attendance schedules shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, or national origin.

The parent of siblings who are assigned to the same grade level and school may request that the school place the siblings in the same classroom or in separate classrooms. This request must be made no later than five (5) days before the first day of school each school year or five (5) days after the first day of attendance of the students if the students are enrolled in school after the school year commences. The school is not required to meet the request if there is factual evidence indicating a specific placement is better for the student than that requested by the parent.

The Superintendent may assign a student to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when such exception is justified by circumstances and is in the best interest of the student.

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The Superintendent may also assign a student to a school other than that designated by the attendance area when a class exceeds State mandated enrollment requirements or when a school is overcrowded.

- A. Every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school to which s/he is initially assigned.
- B. Wherever possible and advisable in the interests of the students, siblings shall be assigned to the same building.

The principal shall assign students in his/her school to appropriate grades, classes, or groups. This action shall be based on consideration of the needs of the student as well as the administration of the school.

Request for Out-of-Attendance Area Assignment

A student may be permitted to attend a school other than the school serving the parents' residential area by complying with Policy 5113.

Nonresident Students

Students who are not residents of West Virginia may attend Grant County Schools upon compliance with West Virginia laws and Board policies governing admission of students to the schools of the State. Such students may be assigned to schools by the Superintendent.

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