

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT**

The Board of Trustees' priority for school enrollment is to preserve the community's commitment to neighborhood schools while providing flexibility for variations in enrollment over time.

To that end, the Board eliminated school attendance areas and established a district-wide attendance area with the goal of assigning students to schools near their homes within each school's capacity.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine the capacity of each school and establish an unbiased enrollment process and objective assignment criteria.

The Board retains the authority to maintain appropriate racial and ethnic balances among district schools as required by law or as specified in applicable court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plans.

*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 particular schools

GOVERNMENT CODE

53311-53317.5 Establishment of community facilities district

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 31 Discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity

COURT DECISIONS

Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280

Jackson v. Pasadena City School District (1963) 59 Cal.2d 876

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>