

<u>Section A:</u> School District Organization	Knox County Board of Education Policy		
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The Board shall establish school attendance areas and periodically review boundary adjustments. The Superintendent shall enforce these areas as established by the Board.¹

The primary considerations governing the establishment of a school attendance area are:²

1. The educational opportunity afforded students;
2. The capacity of each school; and
3. The geographic location of each school in relationship to the surrounding student population.

School attendance area boundaries shall be maintained by the Transportation and Zoning Department on behalf of the Board and the Director of Schools. The Transportation and Zoning Department shall determine each student's school attendance area.

Children residing on any parcel that is assessed Knox County property taxes are eligible to attend Knox County Schools.

Children residing on properties in a subdivision or other development situated in an adjacent county with NO road access into the adjacent county may attend schools within the school system, providing they have an approved transfer and meet all other requirements described as part of Policy J-150.³

Children residing on properties situated dually in Knox County and an adjacent county may attend Knox County Schools in the school attendance area within the boundaries of Knox County.⁴

A student's official residence shall be determined by the Director of Schools or his or her designee. Please reference Policy J-151.

Students who use the school bus service must attend the school in the zone in which they reside, with the exception of Magnet Schools and other special programs. Students who use transportation other than the school bus service shall be permitted to attend any school which is appropriate for their level, provided 1) available space in chosen school and 2) they have an approved transfer.

Legal References:

1. T.C.A. § 49-6-3102.
2. T.C.A. § 49-6-3103.
3. T.C.A. § 49-6-3104.
4. T.C.A. § 49-6-3112.

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