

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

Attendance areas and boundaries for each elementary school in the district have been established and approved by the Board of Directors. If, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, these boundaries need adjustment, the Superintendent will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

Parents or guardians of siblings in the same grade level academically in grades kindergarten through grade five may request the siblings be placed in the same or different classrooms. In order to be valid, the request must be made in writing and submitted to the school principal at the time of registration for classes, or within fourteen days after the children's first day of attendance during the school year. If a valid request is received by the school principal, the request must be honored. While a parent or guardian may make a placement request that siblings be placed together or apart, the district administration retains complete discretion to select the classroom teacher(s) to which siblings are assigned. If after the initial grading period following the placement of siblings in the same or different classrooms the school principal determines the placement is disruptive to the class; the principal may assign one or more of the siblings to different classrooms.

The Board of Directors recognizes that from time to time it is necessary to assign pupils to specific attendance centers due to state law, the child's academic and behavioral need, special programs, facilities, class size and other factors which may influence the learning process. Based on these needs the elementary principal(s) shall cooperatively make a determination with the parents/guardians of the child as to which attendance center a student shall be assigned.

Maquoketa Valley's attendance centers are as follows:

1. Earlville Elementary: Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten
2. Johnston Elementary: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
3. Delhi Center: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Sections 279.11

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