

ASSIGNMENT RULES FOR STUDENTS WHO MOVE

Grade	Type of assignment	Where did you move?	When did you move?	How does this affect my child's assignment?
K-8	Grandfathered Assignment OR Choice Assignment (not to designated school)	To an address in the <u>same Service Area</u> as the assigned school Or Highly Capable Cohort (HCC): same Pathway	Anytime	<u>NO REASSIGNMENT:</u> Stay at your assigned school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Grandfathered transportation ends when you move, so standard transportation rules apply.*
		To an address in a <u>different Service Area</u> than the assigned school Or HCC: to a different Pathway	Anytime	May stay at your assigned school. Grandfathered transportation ends when you move, so standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Change to your new attendance area school with transportation.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Grandfathered transportation ends when you move, so standard transportation rules apply.*
		To an address in the <u>same Attendance Area</u> as the assigned school	Anytime	<u>NO REASSIGNMENT:</u> Stay at your assigned school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Grandfathered transportation ends when you move, so standard transportation rules apply.*
		To an address in a <u>different Attendance Area</u> than the assigned school Or HCC: to a different Pathway	Anytime	May finish the current school year at your assigned school to the highest grade level at that school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Change to your new attendance area school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Standard transportation rules apply.*

* **Standard Transportation Rules:** Transportation for students who live outside of the school's approved walk boundary is provided to all schools in the service (or linked) area where you live. No transportation for K-5 students who live outside of the school's service (or linked) area. ORCA card available for students in grades 6-8 attending a school outside of their service (or linked) area. Transportation for students with disabilities is based on individual needs. These rules do not apply to grandfathered transportation unless the student moves before then.

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9-12	Grand-fathered Assignment OR Choice Assignment (Not to Designated School)	To an address in the <u>same attendance area</u> as the assigned school OR Option School: in the same attendance area	Anytime	NO REASSIGNMENT: Stay at your assigned school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Standard transportation rules apply.*
		To an address in a <u>different attendance area</u> than the assigned school OR Option School: to a new attendance area	Anytime	May stay at your assigned school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Change to your new attendance area school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Standard transportation rules apply.*
	Designated Assignment (to Attendance Area or Linked School)	To an address in the <u>same attendance area</u> as the assigned school	Anytime	NO REASSIGNMENT: Stay at your assigned school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Standard transportation rules apply.*
		To an address in a <u>different attendance area</u> than the assigned school OR HCC: to a different Pathway OR Option School: to a new attendance area	Anytime	May stay at your assigned school to the highest grade level. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Change to your new attendance area school. Standard transportation rules apply.* OR: Apply for another school during Open Enrollment timelines; assignment depends on seat availability. Standard transportation rules apply.*

* **Standard Transportation Rules:** Transportation for grades 9-12 students who live outside of the school's approved walk boundary is generally provided by Metro. (See <https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/transportation/> for exceptions.) Transportation for students with disabilities is based on individual needs.

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