Purpose
To establish school attendance areas.

Definitions
Public School Employee – A certificated or non-certificated employee who is employed by a public school system for at least 190 days per year on a full time basis.

Child - Includes a natural child, foster child or a child who is domiciled in Allegany County.

Policy Statement
The county shall be divided into appropriate school attendance areas by the Board of Education of Allegany County. With the advice of the County Superintendent, the County Board shall determine the geographical attendance areas for each school.

A student shall attend the school designated to serve the attendance area in which his/her legal guardian resides unless special permission has been granted by the Superintendent or his designee to attend a school in another attendance area in Allegany County.

Notwithstanding the authority of adjacent counties to establish geographical attendance areas pursuant to Section § 4-121 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Allegany County Board of Education may consider permitting individual students who do not reside in Allegany County to attend schools in Allegany County.

The Board of Education of Allegany County recognizes that exceptions to this policy may also be granted by state and/or federal laws such as kinship care and/or homelessness.

Legal Reference
6-401; 6-501
4-121; 4-122.1

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