

Summers County Board of Education

Scope: This policy is established to make known the designated attendance areas for school children residing within the boundaries of Summers County.

Authority: W.Va. Code §18-5-16; Board Minutes.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREAS

1. The Summers County Board of Education has established attendance zones within the county to designate the schools that its resident students shall attend, subject to the following two exceptions: Upon the written request of any parent or guardian, or person legally responsible for any student and based upon unusual and justifiable circumstances or for reasons affecting the best interests of the schools, the principals involved may jointly recommend and the superintendent may transfer students from one school to another within the county.
2. Any child living within the boundaries of Summers County shall be allowed to attend the county school of his/her choice, with the Summers County Board of Education providing transportation, provided the superintendent confirms that all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) said child must enroll at the school of his/her choice at the beginning of the school term;
 - (b) transportation shall be along existing bus routes;
 - (c) transportation of said child does not cause overcrowding on the bus; and
 - (d) the enrollment of said child in the school of his/her choice does not result in a violation of pupil/teacher ratios.

Any aggrieved person may appeal the decision of the county superintendent to the county board, and the decision of the county board is final.

The following attendance areas have been assigned:

1. PreK-5 students living on the Hinton side of the Corner Store at Nimitz attend Hinton Area Elementary.
2. PreK-5 students living beyond the forks of the road at Sand Knob and Leatherwood Road attend Hinton Area Elementary.
3. PreK-5 students living at Big Creek, Willowood Road, and Camp Lightfoot Road attend Talcott Elementary.
4. PreK-5 students living at Powleys Creek Tunnel go to Talcott Elementary. The previous K-5 Forest Hill attendance area is assigned as a part of the Talcott Elementary attendance area.

5. PreK-5 students living on River Road in Raleigh County and Madams Creek attend Hinton Area Elementary.
6. PreK-5 students living in the Avis area attend Hinton Area Elementary.
7. PreK-5 students from Willowood Bridge to Bellepoint on Route 3 attend Hinton Area Elementary.
8. PreK-5 students from Burdette residence on Sandstone Mountain attend Hinton Area Elementary. Those on Route 20 toward Hinton attend Hinton Area Elementary.
9. PreK-5 students living on Route 7 from Elk Knob Church to Judson Road attend Talcott Elementary.
10. PreK-5 students living on Route 7 from Elk Knob Church to Hix Road attend Hinton Area Elementary.

All Summers County students in grades 6-12 will attend Summers County Comprehensive High School.