

## Policy 5103

☐ Elementary

### School Attendance Areas

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☐ Secondary

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High school attendance areas are defined by diocesan criteria for both elementary and high schools.

#### Criteria for Elementary Schools

1. A student shall attend the school of the parish in which the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) are registered members. As stated in policy, if the parish school is full, the student may attend another parish school if the student's pastor and the pastor of the chosen school concur.

In the case of a consolidation, a number of parishes shall be assigned to a particular school.

2. If a parish has no school, the student may attend a nearby parochial school.

#### High School Criteria

High schools in the Diocese are partnered with particular feeder schools and have defined attendance boundaries. The following priorities are used to determine the assigned high school for a student.

1. Inside Franklin County, if the student has attended a Catholic elementary school whose geographic boundaries are listed under two high schools (examples: St. Brendan, St. Mary Columbus, St. Matthew, and St. Michael) for at least the last three school years, then that student may attend either of the high schools partnered with the student's Catholic elementary school of attendance.
2. Otherwise, the location of the residence of the student's legal guardian is used to determine the assigned high school. This is defined by the specific street address, not the general ZIP code area.
3. Boys may also attend St. Charles Preparatory School.

#### Waiver Requests

For waiver requests regarding this policy, refer to Policy 5104

### **Secondary School Attendance Areas – Franklin County**

#### **Bishop Hartley High School Area**

Christ the King, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Pope John XXIII, St. Catharine, St. Patrick, St. Phillip the Apostle, St. Pius X (Reynoldsburg), St. Thomas the Apostle, Seton Parish (Pickerington), St. Matthew\* (Gahanna), Holy Cross\*, St. John/Holy Rosary\*, St. Dominic\* St. Mary\* (German Village), St. Mary\* (Groveport), St. Joseph Cathedral\*, Pickaway County\*

#### **Bishop Ready High School Area**

Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Victory, St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, St. Cecilia, St. Christopher/Trinity School, St. Colman (Washington Courthouse), St. Joseph (Plain City), St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Patrick (London), St. Mary Magdalene, Sts. Simon and Jude, St. Stephen, St. Brendan\* (Hilliard), Holy Cross\*, St. John/Holy Rosary\*, St. Dominic\*, St. Mary\* (German Village), St. Mary\* (Groveport), St. Joseph Cathedral\*, Pickaway County\*

#### **Bishop Watterson High School Area**

Holy Name, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Peace, Sacred Heart, Santa Cruz, St. Agatha, St. Andrew, St. Francis, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter, St. Timothy, St. Joan of Arc, St. Brigid of Kildare, St. Mary (Delaware), St. Brendan\* (Hilliard), St. Michael\* (Worthington).

#### **St. Francis DeSales High School Area**

St. Anthony, St. Augustine and Gabriel, St. Elizabeth, St. James the Less, St. Matthias, St. Paul (Westerville), St. John Neumann (Sunbury), Resurrection (New Albany), St. Matthew\* (Gahanna), St. Michael\* (Worthington).

### **Secondary School Attendance Areas – Outside Franklin County**

#### **Area for Fisher Catholic High School – Lancaster**

Fairfield, Hocking, Ross, Perry\*, and Pickaway\* Counties, Pope John XXIII

#### **Area for Newark Catholic High School – Newark**

Licking and Knox Counties

#### **Area for Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School – New Philadelphia**

Tuscarawas, Holmes, and Coshocton Counties

#### **Area for Notre Dame High School – Portsmouth**

Scioto, Pike, Vinton, and Jackson Counties

#### **Area for Bishop Rosecrans High School – Zanesville**

Muskingum and Perry\* Counties

Please note: An asterisk (\*) designates that the parish/school is listed under two high schools.

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