



## POLICY

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MEETING OF: May 13, 2014

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TITLE: Governing Board Policy JFB Enrollment and School Choice

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ITEM #: 23

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

To have the Governing Board review & approve the policy related to school choice. The changes align with the USP by replacing the former school-choice enrollment procedures with the procedures in the Admissions Process for Oversubscribed Schools as approved by the Governing Board in December 2013.

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STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Each student shall be assigned to an attendance zone school based on the student's legal address. If a student does not apply to another school or accept pipeline placement, the student will automatically be assigned to his or her attendance zone school.

Policy updated to align with the Desegregation Plan.

Julie Tolleson, Bryant Nodine and/or Sam Brown will be available to respond to questions.

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KEY POINTS ABOUT THE POLICY:

A student wishing to enroll at a school other than his or her attendance zone school may apply to another school by filing an application to a magnet school/program or to any school through open enrollment, or they may accept placement into a pipeline school if they are already enrolled in a school on that pipeline track.

Students will be placed at a school if capacity is available at that school and they will be placed to meet integration targets established to move each school and grade closer to the ethnic/racial composition of the District. District resident pupils will be placed before pupils that reside outside the District.

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REPLACES WHAT POLICY:

Policy JFB (dated)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The opening and closing sections of the policy incorporate the Arizona School Board Association model language; the Assignment section has been revised to align with the Unitary Status Plan and the Admissions Process for Oversubscribed schools approved by the Governing Board on December 10, 2013.

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OTHER POLICIES IMPACTED:

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WHO HAS REVIEWED THE POLICY:

Legal Counsel  
Director of Desegregation  
District Leadership

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)



BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
Budget Cost      Budget Code

INITIATOR(S):

Bryant Nodine, AICP, Director of Planning and Student Assignment	4/28/14
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>
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