

Student Assignment and Attendance Areas

This policy is enacted to fairly allow admission and assignment of both resident and non-resident students in the Brookings School District. For the purposes of this policy, the term “resident district” means the district in which a student has legal residence as determined by SDCL 13-28-9. The term “non-resident district” means any district in which a non-resident student seeks to enroll. The term “assigned school” means the attendance center within the district to which a resident student is assigned. The term “non-assigned school” means the attendance center within the district to which a resident student has not been assigned.

ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

The board will assign all students among the schools within the district, pursuant to SDCL chapter 13-28. The following policy reflects the criteria and established procedures to make those assignments.

I. CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNMENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITHIN ATTENDANCE AREA

The Board will determine attendance areas for the various elementary schools of the district with the recommendation of the superintendent. In recommending boundary lines, the superintendent will take into consideration the best use of school facilities, the equalization of enrollments in classrooms, natural barriers, and traffic hazards and patterns.

A student’s residence, as used to determine the assigned attendance area, is the residence of the student’s parent(s) or legal guardian. If the student’s parents have separate residences, the residence to be used is the one the student is present at for the majority for the school year.

Medary Elementary School Attendance Area

See map.

Students living on either side of Trail Ridge Road and 12th Street South will attend Medary Elementary School. Students living on either side of 22nd Avenue South and south of 12th Street South will attend Medary Elementary School.

Hillcrest Elementary School Attendance Area

See map.

Students living on either side of 213th Street will attend Hillcrest Elementary School.

Dakota Prairie Elementary School Attendance Area

See map.

Those students living on either side of Trail Ridge Road and 12th Street South will attend Medary Elementary School, students living on either side of 22nd Avenue South and south of 12th Street South who will attend Medary Elementary School, and students living on either side of 213th Street who will attend Hillcrest Elementary School.

II. ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS (K-5)

All students in the Brookings School District are expected to attend school in their “assigned school” areas. Intra-district transfers will be granted by the superintendent only if extenuating circumstances exist and only if it is deemed in the best interest of the student and district.

Kindergarten students will be selected to attend the SDSU kindergarten program as follows:

Priority will be given to kindergarten students to attend the SDSU kindergarten program whose parents have so indicated by the last day of kindergarten screening. If more requests have been received than available slots, the district will assign students by random drawing of lots. Those students not selected will be assigned to one of the two elementary schools, using the guidelines as described above.

III. GUIDELINES FOR CLASSROOM SIZE

The Board believes there is a direct correlation between class size, student achievement, and teacher effectiveness. Therefore, the administration will make reasonable effort to maintain class sizes that promote efficient and effective learning.

In an attempt to monitor classroom size and also maintain a balance of classroom sizes between schools, the board will review the District boundaries no less than every three (3) years.

IV. INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFERS

Intra-district transfers will only be allowed if extenuating circumstances exist. This must be approved by the superintendent and it must be shown that this transfer is in the best interest of the student and district. No intra-district transfer request will be granted if the requested school’s student-to-teacher ratio exceeds eighteen (18) students to one (1) teacher. (Form available on line.)

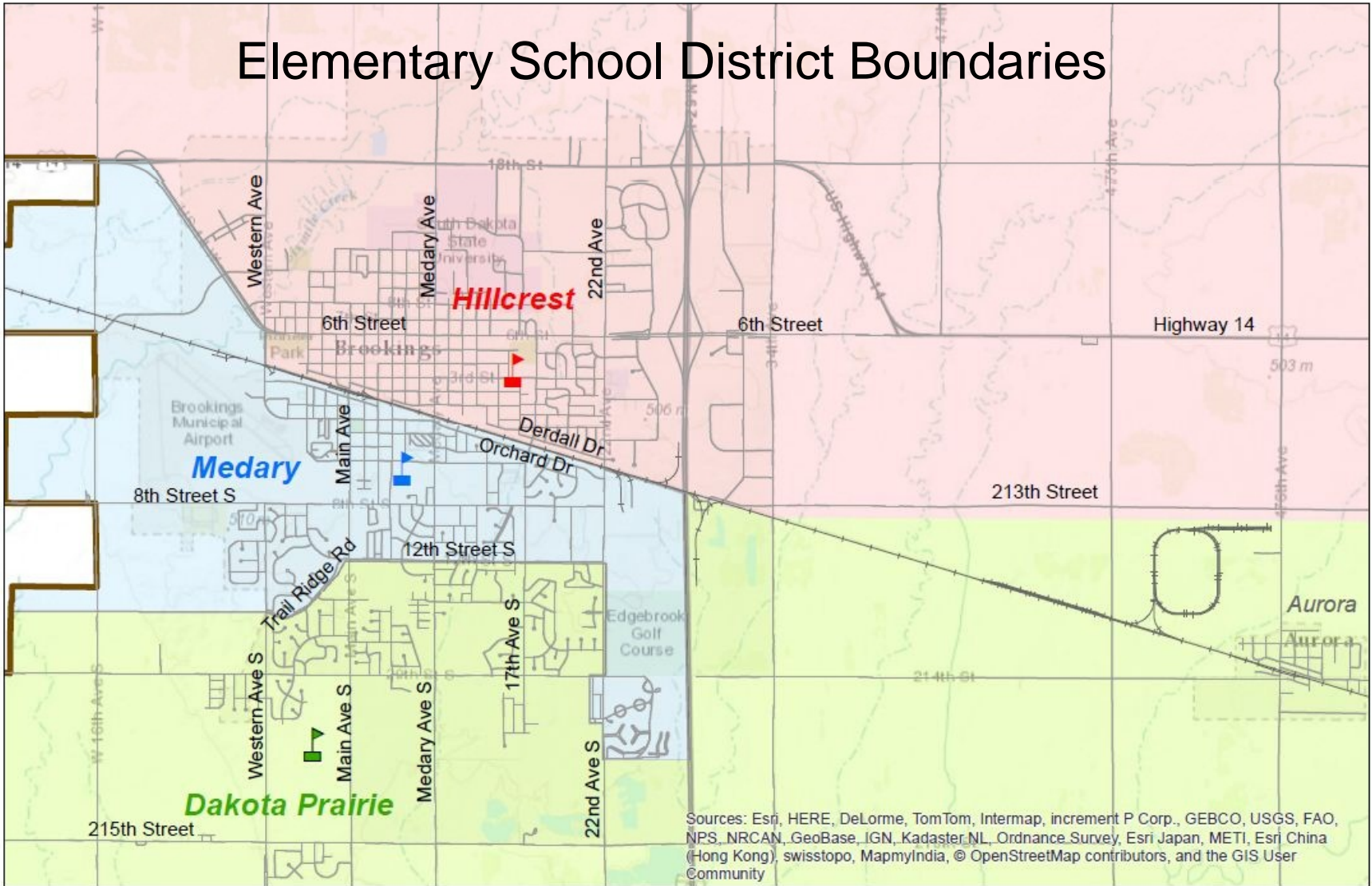
Legal References: SDCL 13-27-2 (Child excused from school)
SDCL 13-27-3 (Child excused if provided alternative instruction)
SDCL 13-28-15 (Assignment of elementary students within district)
SDCL 13-28-19 (Assignment of students by school board)
SDCL 13-28-40 (Enrollment options program established)
SDCL 13-28-41 (Request for transfer)
SDCL 13-28-41.1 (School district not required to provide transportation)

SDCL 13-28-42.1 (Transfer of special education students)
SDCL 13-28-43 (Enrollment of student in other than resident district)
SDCL 13-28-44 (Standards for acceptance or rejection)
SDCL 13-28-45 (Transportation of transfer student)
SDCL 13-28-46 (Transfer credits)
SDCL 13-28-47 (Disclosure)
SDCL 13-28-48 (Nonresident district must serve student's grade level within district)

Cross References: JECB: Open Enrollment

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Elementary School District Boundaries



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-  Dakota Prairie
-  Hillcrest
-  Medary

School District Boundary



Students on both sides of Trail Ridge Road and 12th Street South will attend Medary.
 Students on both sides of 22nd Avenue South (south of the railroad tracks) will attend Medary.
 Students on the north and south sides of 213th Street will attend Hillcrest.



