

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **JC**  
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Orig. Code(s): JC

**School Attendance Areas**

Attendance areas are established by the administration and approved by the Board for all elementary, junior high and high school buildings in the district.

Boundaries are set for attendance areas so that students can be given the best possible education at the lowest possible cost.

Defined attendance areas reduce overcrowding in one building to provide fuller use of space and personnel in another building. The superintendent is directed to monitor student flow into and out of all buildings, and to make adjustments as needed. All changes in school attendance areas should benefit the total school program educationally and financially.

However, recognizing the need to keep classes balanced and operate schools in a safe manner the superintendent or designee can shift attendance between schools when needed.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 339.010 - 339.090](#)