

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 1: EDUCATION

§ 1143. Attendance Districts.

(a) The board shall establish standards for the formation and reorganization of attendance districts. Such standards may include:

- (1) Determination that the district will enroll an adequate number of pupils;
- (2) Determination that the district is organized on the basis of substantial community identity;
- (3) Determination that the district will result in an equitable division of property and facilities;
- (4) Determination that the district will not promote racial or ethnic discrimination or segregation;
- (5) Determination of the possible hazards to movement of pupils;
- (6) Determination of the effects on the program of study; and
- (7) Determination of the effects on other attendance districts.

(b) Whenever the formation or reorganization of an attendance district is under consideration, the board will set a date and time for a public hearing and give at least 10 days public notice to all interested persons. All public notices shall be written in English, Chamorro and Carolinian and shall be disseminated throughout the public schools and media. Interested persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the formation or reorganization of the attendance district before the board makes its decision regarding such formation or reorganization.

(c) Except as provided in this section, every public school student shall attend a public school in the attendance district in which the student's parent(s) or legal guardian resides except for special education students. Upon petition, the Commissioner may allow a student to attend classes in another attendance district.

- (1) If such inter-district attendance would be in the best educational or health interest of the child; and
- (2) The requested transfer does not create hardship to the school the student normally would attend.

(d) The commissioner shall distribute as equitably possible all resources, including teachers, throughout the Public School System.

Source: PL 6-10, § 1 (§ 1525).