



SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**School Board Policy Executive Summary**  
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<b>Policy Number:</b>	7120
<b>Title of Policy:</b>	Criteria for Balancing School Membership to Capacity
<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Susan Hann, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities Planning
<b>Purpose of Revisions:</b>	This Policy is being repealed because the language is already included in Board Policies 5120 <i>Assignment Within District</i> and 5121 <i>Controlled Open Enrollment</i> . Repealing this policy will eliminate the possibility of conflicting policies on the same subject.
<b>Tentative Schedule:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet – 5/11/20</li> <li>• Work Session – 6/16/20</li> <li>• Rule Development Workshop – 6/30/20</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Information – 6/30/20</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Approval – 7/14/20</li> <li>• Effective Date – upon approval</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Proposed Policy Revisions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Policy is being repealed as it reiterates the same information defined in Board Policies 5120 <i>Assignment Within District</i> and 5121 <i>Controlled Open Enrollment</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Authority:</b>	§§163.3180, 1001.41, 1001.42; F.S.
<b>Next Steps:</b>	

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A portion of a school's attendance boundary that is separate from the boundary within which the school is located.

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That portion of a school attendance area that is assigned (redistricted) to another school attendance area.

#### **I. Travel Time**

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- A. Busing - Travel time from the redistricted boundary area to the new school should not exceed forty-five (45) minutes. This criterion does not apply for students who attend an Exceptional Education Program or elect to attend a school with an educational program and participate in regional busing.
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