

## **EUT POLICY ON ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO DESIGNATED SCHOOLS**

It is the intent of the Education in the Unorganized Territories (EUT) to ensure that all persons who have attained the age of 5 years on October 15th and have not reached 20 years of age before the start of the school year and who reside with a parent in the unorganized territory or who are resident emancipated minors or residents at least 18 years old are eligible to attend elementary and secondary schools and to receive appropriate special education and related services without charge to themselves or their parents. (20-A §3251).

### **Elementary pupils**

The Unorganized Territories Education Division operates 3 Elementary Schools for resident students of the Unorganized Territories within and around its boundaries. The schools are the Connor Consolidated School in Connor TWP, Edmunds Consolidated School in Edmunds TWP, and the Kingman Elementary School in Kingman.

All other elementary & middle school students residing in other Unorganized Territories statewide are to be enrolled in the designated school/district. Enrollment in the designated schools is mandatory unless the Alternative Placement Request process is followed and approved by the Unorganized Territories Director of Education.

The EUT will make every effort to provide transportation of PreK-8 students to the designated school. The costs of transportation for students under this section may be paid in full or in part by the commissioner except that the commissioner may not reimburse parents for the transportation of a student.

### **Secondary students**

Any Unorganized Territories eligible resident secondary student may attend as a tuition student any public or private secondary school approved for tuition purposes under [section 2951](#) to which that tuition student may gain entrance. Tuition students shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits, and shall be subject to the same rules as resident students of a receiving school administrative unit or other enrolled students of a receiving private school. The EUT will designate a high school for EUT students to attend within their region, but parents may apply for admission, enroll, and designate another secondary school for their student to attend. If accepted in the enrolling school, the EUT shall pay tuition for each tuition student in an amount equal to the official EUT secondary tuition rate approved pursuant to [section 7302](#) for the receiving school for nonresident students as long as the student maintains a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship. **§3253-A.**

### **Transportation.**

Transportation to designated secondary schools may be paid in full or in part by the commissioner except that the commissioner may not reimburse parents for the transportation of a student. If a secondary student elects to attend and is accepted to enroll in a non-designated secondary school the EUT may assist in seeking alternative transportation. Parents may be required to transport secondary school students who attend a non-designated secondary school.

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