

## **School Choice (D-6)**

Resident elementary students may attend the school chosen by their parents/guardians on a space-available basis. If there are more requests for a particular school than can be accommodated preference will be given to the students attending that elementary the previous year. If openings still exist, a random selection of those enrolled prior to April 1 will be used to fill the remaining openings.

The following regulations shall apply:

1. The superintendent shall establish and report to school board enrollment criteria, limiting the choice of new enrollees, in an effort to control large class sizes and balance class loads. Students enrolling after April 1 may request a school of choice, actual assignment of a building will be limited by an enrollment criteria. Parents may transfer students between schools once per year at any time provided class balance is enhanced and space is available, although they may not do so during the school year without consultation with principals.
2. New kindergarten enrollees shall be registered in writing prior to April 1 at the school of choice to assure enrollment in that school. At its first meeting in April the school board shall establish elementary class sectioning in an effort to meet all choices known on April 1.
3. It is assumed that choice is the school presently attended unless the parent/guardian makes a written request for transfer to both principals prior to April 1 for the following school year.
4. Choice may be limited by the availability of EEN programs.

The Open Enrollment Policy will govern school choice for non-resident students and resident students wishing to attend another district.

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