

Assignment/Placement of Students**I. SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT**

A student shall attend such school as the superintendent may designate, in accordance with the policies of the Board.

II. GRADE PLACEMENT

A. Initial Placement: Because chronological age is the best single indicator of maturity, children will be admitted routinely to kindergarten or first grade who have attained minimum ages specified in the law. Exceptions from routine admission may be made by the elementary school principal on the basis of supporting evidence from physical and psychological examinations.

B. Kindergarten Screening: All students eligible for entering kindergarten will be screened to determine developmental readiness.

C. Transfer Students: Children who apply for admission to the district's schools by transfer from nonpublic schools, from schools outside the district, or from home schooling situations will be placed at the grade they have reached elsewhere (or the grade level they would have reached in the case of home schooling) pending observation and evaluation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the school principal. After such observations and evaluations have been completed, the principal will determine the final grade placement of the children.

The high school principal shall interpret the transcript of a high school student who transfers into the district and assign credits toward graduation based on the work successfully completed at the previous school(s).

III. CLASS ASSIGNMENT

The procedure for assigning students to classes shall be the responsibility of the building principal.

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