

Marion County Board of Education

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Student Assignment

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TO SCHOOLS

Students, including those in kindergarten, are expected to attend the school to which they are assigned by virtue of their residence. Students will enroll in the school of appropriate grade nearest their residence.¹ Parents may elect to enroll their children in any school in the school system provided the parent provides transportation to and from that respective school, that such choice does not cause overcrowding, and that the student maintains satisfactory attendance behavior and effort to remain in the chosen school.² Parents who are dissatisfied with the assignment of their children may, within ten (10) days after the assignment, make application to the Board for a hearing requesting a transfer to another school.³

TO CLASSES

The principal shall be responsible for assigning all students to classes. Students who enter the system from another school system are to be placed by the principal in the grade and/or level as indicated by records from the former school. If the student's placement is inappropriate in the grade or level assigned, he/she may be reassigned by the principal to another grade level. Parents shall be kept advised.

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-3102 through 3103; OP Atty. Gen. 99-055 (March 9, 1999)
2. TCA 49-2-128
3. TCA 49-6-3201