

# Elizabethton City Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Student Assignment</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.205</b>	Issued Date: <b>08/20/15</b>
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1 **TO SCHOOLS**

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3 Each child is required to attend the school in the zone in which he lives, unless there is a change of  
4 residence or special permission granted by the director of schools as authorized by the Board.<sup>1</sup>

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6 Parents may elect to enroll their children in any school in the school system provided the parent pro-  
7 vides transportation to and from that respective school and provided that such choice does not cause  
8 overcrowding in the school requested. Requests for placement must be approved by the principal and  
9 director of schools.

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11 Parents who are dissatisfied with the assignment of their children may, within ten (10) days after the  
12 assignment, make application to the Board for a hearing requesting a transfer to another school.<sup>2</sup>

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14 **TO CLASSES**

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16 The principal shall be responsible for assigning all students to classes.

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18 Students who enter the system from another school system are to be placed by the principal in the grade  
19 and/or level as indicated by records from the former school. If the student's placement is inappropriate  
20 in the grade or level assigned, he/she may be reassigned by the principal to another grade level. Parents  
21 shall be kept advised.

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23 The principal shall separate an alleged victim of child sexual abuse from an alleged perpetrator if the  
24 abuse allegedly occurred while the child was under the supervision or care of the school. If available  
25 and appropriate, a child shall be reassigned if a request is made by the child's parent or custodian and  
26 the perpetrator has been: (1) substantiated by the department of children's services; (2) adjudicated by  
27 a juvenile court to have committed the child sexual abuse; or (3) criminally charged.<sup>3</sup>

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29 **PRIORITY ORDER**

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31 In-zone students; full-time ECS employees (tuition waiver students); full-time employee out-of-zone  
32 students; returning out-of-zone students; siblings of returning out-of-zone students; new out-of-zone  
33 students; returning tuition students; siblings of returning tuition students; new tuition students.

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36 Legal Reference:

- 37 1. TCA 49-6-3102 through 3103; OP Atty. Gen. 99-055 (March 9, 1999)  
38 2. TCA 49-6-3201  
39 3. Public Acts of 2015, Chapter No. 286

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