

# Franklin County Board of Education

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## 1 TO SCHOOLS

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3 Students, including those in kindergarten, are expected to attend the school to which they are assigned  
4 by virtue of their residence. Students will initially enroll in the school serving the appropriate grade  
5 for which bus service is provided.

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7 At least two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of school, parents desiring to initially enroll their children  
8 in any school other than the school for which they are to attend by residency (defined as being the school  
9 destination of the bus going by their house), must submit the completed request form to the Director of  
10 Schools for approval. If the request is honored, the parent must provide transportation to and from that  
11 respective school. These students are expected to continue at the out-of-zone school for at least that  
12 school year before making a decision to return to their zoned school.

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14 Parents who are dissatisfied with the assigned school which their students are expected to attend may,  
15 within ten (10) days after the assignment, make application to the Board for a hearing requesting a  
16 transfer to another school.<sup>2</sup>

## 17 TO CLASSES

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

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

## 26 CHANGE OF PLACEMENT

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

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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