

Franklin Special Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Student Assignments	Descriptor Code: 6.205	Issued Date: 09/21/15
		Rescinds: 6.205	Issued: 10/14/13

1 **TO SCHOOLS**

2 Students shall attend the school to which they are zoned, or in the case of a dual assignment zone, to the
3 school where the student is assigned.¹

4 Exception to this policy must be based upon program availability and/or specific student's needs that
5 cannot be met within assigned zone. These exceptions must be approved in writing by the director of
6 schools. The decision may be appealed to the Board of Education within ten (10) days after the
7 assignment, through an application to the Board for a hearing requesting a transfer to another school.²

8 **TO CLASSES**

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

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

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

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3102-3103
2. TCA 49-6-3201
3. Public Acts of 2015, Chapter No. 286