

## Students

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

It is the policy of the Board of Education of the LaFayette Central School District to allow parents and guardians reasonable flexibility and freedom of choice regarding the elementary school which their children attend. The Board also recognizes the unique interests of members and other residents of the Onondaga Nation concerning the extent to which their children will receive education about their culture. However, the Board wishes to ensure that assignment of students to elementary schools be done in a way which minimizes disruption to their education and to the administration of the District's schools.

Therefore, it is the policy of the District that parents and guardians of students who are eligible to attend either elementary school in the District may normally choose the elementary school which their children may attend.

The parents and guardians of students who are enrolling in the LaFayette Central School District for the first time, if eligible, may elect which school their children will attend by giving written notice to the District Office.

Students who are already enrolled in elementary school in the District will continue to attend the same elementary school until they complete the last grade of elementary school, cease to be eligible to attend school in the District, or have a transfer to another elementary school approved. Parents and guardians of these students may apply for a transfer by giving written notice to the Principal of the school where their children currently attend no later than one month into the new semester of a school year. A student will not be transferred between schools more frequently than once per year, except under extraordinary circumstances.

Exceptions to the above policy may be made if the Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee determines that assignment to a different school is necessary to the management and control of the educational affairs of the District; if the Board of Education approves the recommendation of the District for such an assignment; if required by law; if required by space, personnel or program limitations; if required by the individualized education program of a student with a disability; or if done pursuant to Section 3214 of the Education Law.

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