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**STUDENT IN-COUNTY REASSIGNMENT**

- REQUEST** for the current school year (2023/24)
- NOTIFICATION** for the upcoming 2024/25 school year including early childhood programs and kindergarten round-up only.

Appendix 16 A

School Board Rule 5120, *Student Assignment*, permits parents to enroll their child in a school other than the one to which they have been assigned. **Schools that have reached capacity will be closed to student reassignment.** Please refer to the district website for a listing of closed schools. Reassignments are granted through the completion of the highest-grade level offered at each school site. Preference will be given to that student's other siblings to attend the same out-of-district school.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	MI	Age	Date of Birth
Starting reassignment grade: _____				
Address	City	State	Zip	
Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Cell Phone		

\*Parent/Guardian email address for notification of reassignment request: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested School: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting School Year: 20\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_

2nd choice if requested school is not available for reassignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check (✓) those conditions and/or special programs, which apply to your child:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education (ESE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre K   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling Currently Attends Requested School**      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Concern (attach explanation)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision Hardship (attach written explanation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELL                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Military Transfer Orders(attach written explanation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking to Attend Year Round School               |

(\*\*) Name of Sibling currently attending requested School \_\_\_\_\_

**Request Reason:**  Choose corresponding reason from reverse side. example A

**I understand that:**

- Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- Falsifying or omitting information requested will result in revocation of reassignment privilege.
- Upon recommendation of the principal and the review of the Hardship Committee, a student may be returned to their assigned school for the following reasons: discipline problems, attendance problems and/or reasons for reassignment are no longer valid.
- Approval of this reassignment does not guarantee athletic eligibility.

My student is interested in participating in interscholastic athletics at his/her High School  Yes (See Below)  No

**If you checked YES to your child's interest in participating in athletics, you must meet with the high school athletic director of your school of choice before your reassignment request will be considered. Student athletes will be asked to complete an "Affidavit of Compliance with the FHSAA Policy on Athletic Recruiting" at this meeting.**

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 Receiving School Athletic Director Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian /Caregiver (Printed) Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian/Caregiver (Signature) Date

Approved  Denied

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent/Designee Signature Date

For Hardship Request Only:  APPROVED  DENIED MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments:

Distribution: Reassignment Office/Receiving School/Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

# Reassignment Request Guidelines

***If a school or grade level is closed because it has reached its capacity level, request for student reassignment will NOT be considered. The following list represents the valid reasons for which a transfer may be approved.***

***Students seeking reassignment to a “Year Round elementary school” must seek reassignment no later than ten school days from the start of the Year Round school calendar.***

- A. Students who change residence and school attendance boundaries may remain at the out-of-boundary school until completion of the highest grade offered. (Example: Student lives in Port Charlotte High School [PCHS] attendance zone and attends PCHS. Family moves to Charlotte High School [CHS] attendance zone. Student may choose to remain at PCHS.)
- B. Siblings of a student enrolled in an exceptional education program at a school different from the assigned school may attend the same school as the student in the exceptional education program. Transportation is not provided.
- C. Students who wish to attend an out-of-boundary school in order to participate in a selected curriculum program currently unavailable at their assigned school, may do so providing the student has demonstrated the academic ability to be successful. To be eligible for continued reassignment, the student must maintain a “C” average for the year.
- D. Students in Charlotte County whose primary nighttime residence is in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter for temporary accommodations (or in a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used for continuing human habitation) shall be entitled to enrollment in Charlotte County Public Schools.
- E. Students may be granted permission to attend an out-of-boundary school if the parent/guardian is employed and the responsible guardian presents evidence that a problem in supervision exists before or after school. ***Please attach additional information.***
- F. Children who are currently enrolled in a school, who move due to a court ordered change in custody due to a separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent. **Documentation must be completed and attached with Application for Student Reassignment**
- G. Students may be reassigned for valid health reasons. Reasons based on physical health must be certified by the student’s physician and specify the reasons why the reassignment is necessary or desirable. Reasons based on mental health must be certified by a licensed mental health professional. **Documentation must be completed and attached with Application for Student Reassignment.**
- H. Parents who plan to move into another attendance area, but who have not yet moved at the time they wish to register the child, may fill out an application for student reassignment. **This must be accompanied by a legal document, such as contract, showing the location of the prospective address and the closing date (month/day/year).**
- I. The administration is authorized to initiate or approve reassignment if it is of the opinion there are unique factors present which would inhibit the success of a student at one school and increase it at another. Such factors mainly would be in the area of special health problems, court, and other agency recommendations.
- J. Full-time Charlotte County Public Schools employees may enroll their children at the school of their choice, regardless of any restrictions, unless the school is at enrollment capacity.
- K. Student is a dependent child of active duty military personnel whose parent is transferred or is pending transfer as defined by F.S. 1003.05.
- L. Other Parent/Guardian must explain in writing.

## Revocation of Student Reassignment Privilege

**Upon recommendation of the principal and the review and approval of the Hardship Committee, a student may be returned to the assigned school in his/her attendance zone at the beginning of the next grading period for the following reasons: discipline, attendance problems and/or reasons for reassignment are no longer valid.**