

## Procedures for Reassignment Elementary Professionals

## **Elementary Ratio**

- 1. The District Enrollment Committee will examine enrollment numbers each day beginning with the first day of school.
- 2. Principals will be authorized to enroll up to a 22:1 ratio.
- 3. Principals must notify the following individuals of any classes exceeding a 22:1 ratio so that appropriate action may be taken:
  - a. Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
  - b. Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
  - c. Director of Human Resources

## **Reassignment of Teachers**

- 1. The District Enrollment Committee will determine which grade level(s)/subject area(s) are plus (+) or minus (-) employees based on current enrollment and/or enrollment projections.
- 2. Campus teachers will be notified if they are in a grade level/subject area which contains surplus employees. Consideration shall be given to the following factors:
  - a. Volunteers willing to move from their current assignment. If more than one employee volunteers to move, the person with the most District seniority shall be selected.
  - b. <u>District</u> seniority of those within the affected grade level, based on full-time teaching experience, as verified by Human Resource Services.
  - c. In the event of a break in District service, District seniority is counted from the most recent date of hire.
  - d. Certification needs/Duty assignments (i.e., Bil/ESL; grade or subject-level chair, etc.) of campus personnel in the surplus area.
  - e. Teachers who are currently on a Professional Growth Plan are ineligible for a transfer. .
- 3. Certification eligibility of teachers under consideration for movement to other grade levels/subject areas shall be verified by Human Resource Services.
- 4. In the event that all teachers eligible for reassignment have the same District seniority, a random drawing shall be conducted to determine which employee(s) will be moved.
- Employees who are deemed to be surplus personnel shall be asked for input which shall be considered regarding possible 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> choices of assignment. However, due to scheduling/certification constraints, such choices cannot be promised to employees.

- 6. The Area Superintendents and/or Human Resource Services Department representatives shall travel to each affected campus to meet with teachers whose assignment must change.
- 7. MISD shall move classroom materials of the affected personnel as appropriate.

Special note: Campus enrollment in each grade level can fluctuate year to year and subsequent staffing changes will be addressed internally by the building principal.