

East Ridge Elementary School
Optional Parent Input Form for 2019-20

The goal of a careful and thoughtful placement process is to provide all students with an equal opportunity for a positive and strong educational experience. In determining placement we consider what we know about individual students, student groups that work well together, parent input, and issues of classroom balance. Our paramount duty during the placement process is to create well-balanced classrooms that provide the best instructional setting for all students.

Your input is an important aspect of the placement process. If you have input you would like us to consider, please fill out this form and return it to the office by May 10, 2019. **Please keep in mind that this form may not be used for requesting a specific teacher.**

1. Completion of this form is optional. All students will be given careful consideration for classroom placement, whether or not parent input is provided.
 2. The information you provide will be shared with the appropriate faculty involved with your child's placement – **it is not confidential.**
 3. Please understand that since we may have a low number of classes at each grade level, we will not be able to create classrooms that honor all requests, especially requests to separate children and/or requests regarding combination classrooms.
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Child's Name _____ **Current Teacher** _____

Grade Next Year _____

1. Indicate any specific, special learning needs your child has. Possible information could include: learning style, personality, special interests and/or special programs.

Challenges:

Strengths:

2. Due to severe problems, please consider separating my child from the following student(s) if possible. Please explain.

3. Is there any additional information you would you would like us to consider in this process?

Please return this form to the office no later than May 10, 2019 to ensure that your input is considered. Thank you for your interest in your child's education.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Please fill out a separate input form for each child in your family.**