

Hawk Family News

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Dear Families,

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend with the sun shining! This weekend has been busy with the work involved in finalizing the new class lists that will be implemented next Monday, November 9. Tomorrow you will receive an email notification in the late afternoon or early evening, once we are to the final stage of completing lists. The email will be either confirming your child's current teacher and section, or if they are being placed with a different teacher. Once the emails are sent, I will send a voicemail message to all families to remind you to check your email for the placement information.

As I've gone through this process with our staff, as well as district staff, there have been many variables to consider when placing students. While generally our placement decisions are building-based for the most part, right now we are interconnected to all SKSD elementary schools, and decisions for student placement have been made together, based on some clear parameters, as follows:

- Classroom capacity is the first priority in student placement. While all of our classrooms are fairly close in their square footage, there are variables which impact the amount of usable space to socially distance students and adults working in the classroom.
- Students will be placed according to last name. Siblings with different last names have been placed in either AM/PM, based on the capacity for both sessions. Bus routes are in the process of being finalized and are based on the alphabet placement.
- Students placed in SK Online classrooms have been placed together in one cohort with one teacher.

Be looking for that email tomorrow afternoon and evening. Please contact me, either via email or by phone on Tuesday if you have questions or believe we have made an error in your child's placement.

Sincerely,

Brenda Ward, Principal