

Houston County Board of Education

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Student Assignment

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6.205

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TO SCHOOLS

Students, including those in kindergarten, are expected to attend the school to which they are assigned by virtue of their residence. Students will enroll in the school of appropriate grade nearest their residence.¹ Parents may be required to show verification of residency.

Parents who are dissatisfied with the assignment of their children may, within ten (10) days after the assignment, make application to the Board for a hearing requesting a transfer to another school.²

TO CLASSES

The principal shall be responsible for assigning all students to classes.

Students who enter the system from another school system are to be placed by the principal in the grade and/or level as indicated by records from the former school. If the student's placement is inappropriate in or level assigned, he/she may be reassigned by the principal to another grade level. Parents shall be kept advised.

The principal shall separate an alleged victim of child sexual abuse from an alleged perpetrator if the abuse allegedly occurred while the child was under the supervision or care of the school. If available and appropriate, a child shall be reassigned if a request is made by the child's parent or custodian and the perpetrator has been: (1) substantiated by the department of children's services; (2) adjudicated by a juvenile court to have committed the child sexual abuse; or (3) criminally charged.³

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-3102 through 3103; OP Atty. Gen. 99-055 (March 9, 1999)
2. TCA 49-6-3201
3. Public Acts of 2015, Chapter No. 286