

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Dear Ascension Public Schools Parent or Guardian,

I trust this letter finds you well. As you may be aware, the Ascension Parish School Board recently approved new attendance zones for the upcoming 2024-25 academic year. You are receiving this letter because your child is impacted by the new board-approved attendance zones. We understand that this change can be accompanied by questions and concerns, and we want to assure you that we are dedicated to facilitating a seamless transition for your family.

Please note that all students enrolled in grades K-12 will be appropriately reassigned to schools aligned with the newly adopted attendance zone lines after the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year with the exception of current high school students enrolled during the 2023-24 school year who obtained district approval. We regret to inform you that we cannot provide a universal option for all rising 5th and 8th graders impacted by the revised attendance zones. However, we are open to considering extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis such as students with special needs or medical exceptionalities.


For the 2024-25 school year, the superintendent may consider allowing students with extenuating/special circumstances (i.e., special needs, medical exceptionalities) to remain at their existing schools upon written request from a parent/legal guardian. Approval will only be considered for students who were enrolled in an Ascension Parish public school during the 2023-24 school year and will only be granted for the 2024-25 school year.

If you believe your family has such circumstances, please submit your request along with any supporting documents to superintendent@apsb.org no later than the deadline of February 23, 2024.

Our commitment remains steadfast in ensuring that the educational journey for every student is both successful and fulfilling, regardless of the choice made in response to these attendance zone adjustments. We genuinely appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we collaborate to navigate this process with utmost care and sensitivity.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. We are confident that, together, we can ensure a positive and successful educational experience for every student in Ascension Parish.

Sincerely,


Dr. Edith M. Walker, Superintendent
Ascension Public Schools

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