

Williamsburg Community School District

Policy Guide

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT WITHIN
DISTRICT

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	206. ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT
1. Purpose	<p>The Board directs that the assignment of students to classes within this district shall be consistent with the educational needs and abilities of students and the best use of district resources.</p> <p>In assigning students to classrooms within this district, no discrimination shall occur.</p>
2. Authority SC 1310 Pol. 103	<p>The Board shall determine periodically the school attendance areas of the district, and the students within each area are expected to attend the designated school. In assigning students to schools within this district, no discrimination shall occur.</p> <p>The Building Principal or designee shall assign incoming transfer students to grade level, and classes that afford each student the greatest likelihood of realizing his/her educational and academic goals.</p> <p>The building principal shall assign students in the school to appropriate grades, classes or groups, based on consideration of the needs and abilities of the student, as well as the educational program necessary for success..</p>
4. Guidelines SC 1310.1	<p>Every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school initially assigned.</p> <p><u>Classroom Placement Of Twins/Higher Order Multiples</u></p> <p>A parent/guardian of twins or higher order multiples who are in the same grade level at the same school may request that their children be placed in the same classroom or in separate classrooms. The request for classroom placement must be made no later than ten (10) days before the new school year begins.</p> <p>The school shall provide the classroom placement requested by the parent/guardian, with the following exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After consultation with the Superintendent or designee, the principal determines that an alternative placement is necessary.

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- 2. After consultation with the teacher of each classroom in which the children are placed, the principal determines that the requested classroom placement is disruptive to the classroom. The principal may then determine the appropriate classroom placement for the siblings.**
- 3. If the request for separate classroom placement would require the district to add an additional class to the grade level of the siblings.**

The school may recommend classroom placement and provide professional education advice to the parent/guardian to assist in making the best decision for their children's education.

A parent/guardian may appeal the principal's classroom placement of twins or higher order multiples in accordance with Board policy.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1310, 1310.1

Board Policy – 103, 906