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TO SCHOOLS

Students, including those in kindergarten, must attend the school to which they are assigned by virtue of their parent(s) or guardian(s) legal residence. Students must enroll in the school of appropriate grade in their zone unless a transfer has been approved. If students do not reside with both parents, students are then zoned to attend the school based on their primary or residential parent’s legal address.¹

Parents or legal guardian (s) may elect to enroll their children in any school in the school system provided the student has received an approved transfer, and the parent provides transportation to and from that respective school and provided further, that such choice does not cause overcrowding in the chosen school.

TO CLASSES

The principal shall be responsible for assigning all students to classes.²

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 the grade or level assigned, he may be reassigned by the principal to another grade level. Parents shall be kept advised.

Legal References:

- 1. T.C.A. § 49-6-3102 through 3103.
- 2. T.C.A. § 49-6-3101(f), § 49-6-3102.

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