

**Motion**  
**Agenda Item IV. C. 1**  
**Superintendent's Recommendation**

**Rules for Default Assignments, Sibling Guarantees and Early Enrollment for  
Student Assignment Changes Effective 2018-2019**

May 24, 2017

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal to establish the following rules applicable to all student assignment changes scheduled to go into effect with the 2018-2019 school year.

**Details of the Proposed Changes**

**A. Default Assignments (Grandfather Provisions)**

1. Students who will be in the following grades during the 2018-2019 school year have default assignments to remain at the schools in which they were enrolled the previous school year, even though the home school attendance area for their residence has changed to a different school:
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - c. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 11<sup>th</sup>
  - e. 12<sup>th</sup>

Students remaining in their schools through this provision are eligible for transportation. Students who wish to attend their newly assigned schools must apply through the reassignment/transfer process to exercise this option.

2. The above rule is not applicable for rising 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students if the school to which they were previously assigned will not offer that grade level in the 2018-2019 school year. In that case, the student's default assignment will be the new home school.
3. If the student attends a school which is paired (or combined) with another school beginning with the 2018-2019 school year and the current school will not offer the student's grade level, the default assignment will be the new home school with which the student's previous school has been paired.

**B. Early Enrollment in New Home Schools**

1. Rising kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2017-2018 school year whose school assignments will change in the 2018-2019 school year may attend the newly assigned school starting in August 2017 (a full year early).
2. Transportation will not be offered for these students until the 2018-2019 school

year.

3. Students who wish to enroll one year early in the newly assigned home school should submit a Request for Reassignment and Transfer.

C. Sibling Guarantee for Students in Partial Magnet Programs at Paired Schools

The sibling guarantee will be applicable across all schools included in the pairing for students enrolled in the partial magnet programs at

1. Cotswold/Billingsville, or
2. Morehead STEM/Nathaniel Alexander Elementary.