

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 433

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS

Extensive consideration is given to placing students into a learning environment where they will be most successful. The District wants to maximize the opportunity for students to learn and for teachers to teach.

The District has established the following procedure for class placements K-12:

Building Placement - incoming kindergarten and K-2 students new to the district

The factors used to determine the elementary school a K-2 child will attend include:

- 1) instructional programming needs of the student
- 2) K-2 siblings
- 3) residence location
- 4) class size

Class Placement - all students

The teaching staff along with school counselors, specialists, and support staff, all contribute to help the principal develop the class lists. Great care is taken to equitably divide students into classrooms on the basis of gender, ability levels, behavioral needs, learning styles, birth date (older/younger kindergarten) and programming needs.

While maintaining friendships is important to the children, so is the opportunity to create new relationships. Varying class groupings strengthens the community as the students get to know their peers and learn to work together with students who may have different interests.

Special Instructional Programming such as looping, multi-age or gender specific classes might be offered. If so, parents will receive information and a form specific to that program.

Parental/Guardian perspectives will be considered. The School District will not consider requests for a specific teacher, but wants to know more about the parental perspective of their child. Parents/Guardians may submit the "Parental/Guardian Student Information" form to a school office describing the child's strengths and personality characteristics.

Notification

Parents will receive classroom assignments in the mail by mid - August.

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