

## Redistricting Questions

### 1. What should I do if I believe a family is eligible for exemptions that are not visible in HCPSS Connect? or

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Please complete this google doc and all cases will be investigated.

### 2. Which students with IEPs/504s qualify?

All students with IEPs/504s in grades K-4, 6-7, 9-12 qualify. Students currently in grade pre-K, 5, and 8 are **NOT** eligible. The exemption is to remain at the current school level.

### 3. How does this apply to employees?

Process and benefit remains the same. Feeder pattern is under review.

- In-county employees can apply for the 2020-2021 school year **after May 1st**; reassignments will not be approved until after the 2020-2021 budget is adopted and all staff has been assigned.
- Out of county employees can apply **after July 1st**, when tuition rates for the following school year have been adopted by the BOE.

### 4. What happens if someone eligible for an exemption moves?

BOE approved exemptions are available based on current residency. If a family moves, the exemption is no longer available.

### 5. Which students with active duty military parents qualify?

The Pupil Personnel Worker should review the paperwork.

Please make a copy of all documentation for the student file. If there are siblings (in same building or across buildings) please make sure there is a copy in every student's file.

PPWs will email the School Reassignment Office (attn: Jane Polivka) to make the necessary changes in Synergy.

**6. What about families who believe their children should not be redistricted?**

The Office of Student Reassignment will receive requests from families who would like their child to be at another school other than the school they were assigned to attend.

If requests are related only to redistricting, they will be denied based on Policy 9000: Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment which precludes the reassignment process from addressing the impact of redistricting decisions.

Families who appeal for reassignment based on hardship will be reviewed by the Office of School Reassignment. This includes students with disabilities not identified prior to 11/21.

**7. What about a student in temporary housing?**

The PPW will review the paperwork annually, so for now, they remain where they are.