

**ATTENDANCE OF CROSS-ZONE AND
NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS
2017-2018**

Based off Board Policy 6.204

And

Administrative Procedure 6.204.1

POLICY/PROCEDURE ENFORCEMENT

- Please review the presentation and Board Policy 6.204 and Administrative Procedure 6.204.I linked on the final slide.
- Enforcement of this policy and procedures must be enhanced at this time due to overcrowded conditions present in some of our schools. This applies to current full-time employees, city residents, and tuition students.
- Our goal is to provide little to any disruption to current students enrolled in our schools. However, please read the presentation carefully for all new students to Cleveland City Schools.
- Contact Mr. Doug Moore, Director of Student Services, if you have any questions. Mr. Moore may be reached at dmoore@clevelandschools.org or at 423-472-9571.

CHILDREN OF FULL-TIME (FT) CCS EMPLOYEES

- All Full-Time (FT) employees *shall be permitted* to have their children attend the school **in which they are employed**. (Example – Elementary Teacher at Stuart is allowed to bring their child to Stuart. Ross/Yates is considered ONE school for this policy.)
- CURRENT FT elementary employees with students at schools other than where they teach are allowed to keep their students at that school *through the exit grade*. Siblings entering school *before the older sibling is in the exit grade* may also attend the same school. If the older sibling is *currently (2016-17)* in the exit grade, the younger sibling *not yet enrolled* must attend where the employee is stationed.

CHILDREN OF FULL-TIME (FT) CCS EMPLOYEES

- All CMS/CHS/Denning/AOB employees may enroll their children at their elementary school of choice on a *space available basis*. Students *currently* enrolled in schools that will be closed to cross-zone or tuition will be allowed to remain at that school *through the exit grade*. Siblings entering school *before the older sibling is in the exit grade* may also attend the same school. If the older sibling is currently in the exit grade (2016-17) , the younger sibling may only attend an elementary school that is open for cross-zone or non-residents.
- For 2017-2018, **only Arnold, Blythe-Bower, Cleveland Middle, Cleveland High, and the Denning Center will be open** for cross-zone students and non-resident students or in the case of full-time employees, their elementary or secondary children.

CHILDREN OF CROSS-ZONE AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

- All existing students attending any school through cross-zoning or tuition during 2016-2017 may only attend on a *space available basis in 2017-2018*. Administrative Procedure 6.204.1 dictates the priorities for acceptance principals may use to admit these students
- Cross-Zone and Tuition Students – *Only Arnold, Blythe-Bower, Cleveland Middle, Cleveland High, and Denning Center will be open for new cross- zone or tuition students in 2017-2018. All other schools are at or over capacity.* Adding new students at the closed schools will require additional teaching staff at considerable expense. *Cross-Zone and Tuition students will only be added at our open schools up to the BEP mandated maximum so that new teachers are not required.*
- Students enrolled in any PreK program *must attend* their zoned school when enrolling in elementary school.

LINKS TO BOARD POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

- Board Policy 6.204 –
- <http://www.boardpolicy.net/?DivisionID=19402&ToggleSideNav> (under Students link)
- Administrative Procedure 6.204.1 - <http://www.clevelandschools.org/Page/515> (under Section 6: Students)
- Please note ALL tuition payments must be paid in full at each school for non-resident students. The only exception is for those that own property within the city. Those payments may be made at the Administrative Office Building at 4300 Mouse Creek Road, NW.