

5411 HIGH SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT

State law provides that it is the responsibility of the board of education to make assignments of our students entering public high school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 38-12.

In order to accomplish this assignment, the following procedures shall apply:

1. The Superintendent of Schools shall determine the number of eighth grade pupils to be assigned to each receiving high school by apportioning 37.5% of those pupils to Asbury Park High School and 62.5% to Manasquan High School.
2. Pupils shall have the right to choose to attend either high school based upon a random form of selection made on a lottery basis. The total number of eighth grade students residing in the community, regardless of whether such students attend public or private school, shall constitute the "lottery pool". Lottery numbers shall be publicly drawn and shall begin with number one and end with a number equal to the total number of students in the lottery pool. Students receiving the lowest numbers in the lottery drawing shall have the right to select either one of the receiving high schools. At such point when the ratio of assignment is met in one high school, all other eighth grade students and any pupils subsequently entering or reentering the public high school system after completion of the assignment process shall be assigned to the remaining high school.
3. The Superintendent shall notify the parents of students attending a private school when the assignment will commence. It is anticipated that this information will be available to the Superintendent based upon a list of students receiving non-public textbook and/or transportation aid. Notwithstanding this provision, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the Superintendent on or before November 1 of the year preceding the pupil's entry into high school that the parents plan to send their child to public school.
4. Once a pupil has been assigned to a receiving high school, the pupil may not transfer to the other receiving high school.
5. If a pupil assigned to a high school chooses to attend private school or another public high school program on a tuition basis and later reenters the public sector, the pupil will be placed in the originally assigned high school.
6. The assignment policy shall pertain to all publicly enrolled high school pupils regardless of whether the receiving high school shall place pupils outside of the receiving high school's district for special education programs (e.g. vocational education programs or programs for handicapped pupils).

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7. The assignment of Avon pupils will be made to coordinate with the registration periods for the receiving high schools.

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