

FOREST GLEN 101

Class Placement Considerations for 2010-2011

TIMELINE

- o April – Parent Input Letters
- o May – Principal reviews parent input forms
- o May – Classroom teachers meet with principal to place students for next year
- o May – Specialist teachers review draft lists for input
- o May – Classroom teachers meet again to make class assignment adjustments
- o May – Specialist teachers review lists again
- o June - August – Classroom teachers finalize class lists with principal. Principal does a final review.
- o August – Class placements are mailed to parents

PARENT INPUT FORMS

- o Social / Emotional Adaptation:
 - How does your child relate to others?
 - Information about interactions with other children and with team members
 - Leadership
 - Ability to work with a group
- o Task Orientation:
 - How does your child approach or stay with a new task?
 - Speed to complete tasks, need for encouragement, ability to work in a structured environment, freedom to discover new information...

PARENT INPUT FORMS (CONTINUED)

- o Motivation:
 - How does your child view school?
 - How does your child view himself/herself?
 - Motivated by rewards or other things?
 - Self-confidence
- o Physical / Medical Needs:
 - Does your child have any medical or physical needs that should be considered during placement?
 - Does your child have any special seating needs due to vision / hearing difficulties, close proximity to bathroom, severe allergies, etc.?
- o Other comments / information:

CONSIDERATIONS FOR PLACEMENT

- o Academic Needs
- o Social / Emotional Needs
- o Behavioral Needs
- o Student Environment Needs (allergies, bathroom, portable, teaching / learning style)
- o Medical Needs
- o Cluster for ENL, Gifted, Special Education
- o Need to keep students together
- o Need to separate students
- o Boy / Girl ratio similar in each classroom

CLASS SIZE TARGETS

- o Kindergarten Through Second Grade–
 - 20 – 22 students
- o Third Grade–
 - 23 – 25 students
- o Fourth and Fifth Grade –
 - 25 – 27 students

CLASS CONFIGURATIONS
FOR 2010-2011

- Kindergarten – 4 sections
(projected)
- Grade 1 – 4 sections
- Grade 2 – 4 sections
- Grade 3 – 3 sections
- Grade 4 – 4 sections
- Grade 5 – 3 sections

