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CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR TWINS

A parent/guardian of twins or higher order multiples in the same grade-level may request that the children be placed in the same classroom or in separate classrooms if they are at the same elementary school. A parent/guardian must request the classroom placement no later than 3 days after the first day of each school year or 3 days after the first day of attendance of the children during a school year. Schools may recommend classroom placement to the parent/guardian.

In the event of a parent/guardian request made in accordance with the preceding paragraph, schools must provide the placement requested by the children's parent/guardian, unless the division Superintendent or designee makes a classroom placement determination following the school principal's request, at the end of the initial grading period, and in consultation with the children's classroom teacher and parent(s)/guardian(s) based upon a determination that the requested classroom placement is disruptive to the school or is harmful to the children's educational progress.

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