



Restricted Schools

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In accordance with a regulation adopted by the Board of Education, Frederick County Public Schools will restrict out-of-district transfers at 20 schools in the 2008-09 school year. Last year 23 were restricted.

FCPS officials announced today that, based on enrollment projections, the following schools will exceed 100% capacity when school opens in August 2008 and will consequently limit enrollment only to those students who reside within the schools' respective attendance areas.

Elementary:

- Carroll Manor
- Kemptown
- Orchard Grove
- Centerville
- Monocacy
- Tuscarora
- Deer Crossing
- Myersville
- Urbana
- Glade
- North Frederick
- Walkersville
- Green Valley
- Oakdale
- Whittier

Middle:

- Urbana

High:

- Linganore @ Oakdale High
- Middletown
- Urbana
- Walkersville

Four Schools Removed Restricted List:

- Ballenger Creek Elementary
- New Market Elementary
- Tuscarora High
- Yellow Springs Elementary

FCPS publishes a list of restricted schools annually in early February. Students who at that time are already attending a school outside the attendance area where they live may continue at that school and need not reapply for an out-of-district transfer. FCPS will permit the students' sisters or brothers to enroll at that school as well, if they choose.

Parents and guardians must renew out-of-district transfers when a student transitions from elementary to middle school or from middle to high school.

FCPS will deny transfer requests to accommodate students whose day care providers are located outside their assigned attendance area if FCPS has declared the school the child would be attending restricted. FCPS will consider special requests when a denial would jeopardize the child's health or safety.

The at-capacity schools that are restricted for out-of-district transfers in August 2008 will continue under that designation as long as they are at 100% capacity or greater. Should their enrollments drop below maximum capacity in the fall, FCPS will re-open them to out-of-district requests.

Parents or guardians who wish to request an out-of-district transfer may apply by completing the appropriate form, available at all local public schools or at the FCPS Student Services office. Although we accept applications earlier, Student Services will not begin processing requests for the 2008-09 school year until March 3, and will notify families of the decision by mail soon after. Families may contest the decision, and the letter will include instructions for doing that.