

Grandfathering Clause  
McBride/Gray Elementary Schools

Grandfathering Clause Guidelines:

When boundary changes occur within the district, parents will be provided the following option if it does not require the hiring of an additional staff member for the student's current school or the feeder school to which they will be promoted (Grandfathering requests are granted on a first come, first serve basis):

1. Students currently enrolled in a school will have the option to remain at that school through the highest grade level.
2. Siblings of grandfathered students who would simultaneously attend the same school will have the option to do so as long as enrollment will occur within the next year (2009-2010).
3. Families who choose the grandfathering option will be responsible for providing their own transportation.
4. Families who do not qualify for the grandfathering option may still apply for a regular transfer, subject to district transfer guidelines.

Examples of the Grandfathering Option

- A 3rd grade student at a K-4 elementary whose attendance area changes would have the option of remaining at that school through 4th grade.
- If a student enrolls in kindergarten in 2009-2010 and has a sibling at the same elementary school that has been grandfathered into that school, the kindergarten student is also grandfathered. Any student beginning kindergarten in subsequent years would not be grandfathered.
- All students in Springfield Public Schools are eligible for a transfer to a school open to transfers, subject to district transfer guidelines. All schools are open unless they are over 90% capacity or have particular grade levels with class sizes that are too large.

Request for the Grandfathering Clause:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Next School Year (2009-2010): \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's Grade Next School Year (2009-2010): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_