

Unity School District - Board of Education

Board Policy 343.7

Parent and Guardian Requests, K-54

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To allow input from parents or guardians in teacher **classroom** assignments of students in Pre-Kindergarten through **fourth** ~~fifth~~ grade, the Board of Education directs:

1. That parents must submit written requests on the appropriate form to the respective school office by ~~May 10~~; **a date determined and communicated by the Elementary Principal.**
2. That the Unity School District is under NO obligation to honor parental requests;
3. That student placement is the responsibility of and requires approval of the building principal.
4. Staffing changes may affect the availability of a desired teacher at a particular grade level.

Classroom assignment consideration shall provide for:

*Heterogeneous groups

*Equal opportunity for each child to learn

***Reasonable balance; This includes, but is not limited to: Academic needs, behavioral needs, familial needs, specialized services, socialization needs, etc.**

*Compliance with Section 118.13 of Wisconsin Statutes, PI-9 which provides that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. This chapter does not intend to prohibit the provision of special programs or services based on objective standards of individual need or performance to meet the needs of pupils, including gifted and talented, special education, school age parents, bilingual bicultural, at risk and other special programs; or programs designed to overcome the effects of past discrimination.