

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Education Center

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Dear Parents of Elementary School Students:

The Fairfield Public Schools is providing *voluntary choice for students from elementary schools in the district* to request a transfer to McKinley Elementary School with transportation provided. The McKinley Elementary School choice component was offered beginning with the 2007-2008 school year as part of Fairfield's Plan to Address Racial Imbalance. In 2007, the Connecticut State Board of Education identified McKinley Elementary School as being racially imbalanced relative to the other elementary schools in Fairfield according to Section 10-266e of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Therefore, the Fairfield Board of Education developed a plan to bring about greater racial balance among the elementary schools.

All elementary school students have the choice to attend McKinley Elementary School in the 2012-2013 school year. Placement of students will occur based on space availability in each grade level. Younger siblings, including those who are not school age, can be included in this transfer should you desire to include them. In addition, students will be allowed to follow the feeder structure, for their middle and high school placements, of either McKinley Elementary School or their home districted school. In the event that more students request a transfer than McKinley School can accommodate according to recommended class size guidelines, priority will be given to students who are achieving proficiency on the CMT in reading or achieving at a high level on district assessments in reading and/or who are qualified for free or reduced lunch. Additionally, a lottery for the available spaces will be held if necessary.

Please consider this choice for your child/children. **If you should decide to take advantage of the offer to request a transfer, please complete the attached application form and return it to Dr. David Title, Superintendent of Schools, at the address below by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 20. Parents of students who are selected for transfer will be notified of their child's placement by Friday, June 22.**

Sincerely yours,

David G. Title
Superintendent of Schools

Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, CT 06825
Application for Opt-In to McKinley Elementary School

Applications are now being accepted for Elementary School students whose parents wish to request voluntary school choice for McKinley Elementary for the 2012-2013 school year. Students applying for voluntary school choice must currently be enrolled as a student at a Fairfield Elementary School. Applications should be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

*Dr. David Title, Superintendent of Schools
501 Kings Highway East - Suite 210
Fairfield, CT 06825
Fax 203 255-8245 or Email bdyer@fairfield.k12.ct.us*

by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 20, 2012. In the event that applications exceed current available openings, a lottery for placement will be conducted. Parents submitting applications will be notified of placement by Friday, June 22, 2012.

Student Information

Please list on the same form all siblings for whom an alternative placement is being sought. Siblings will be placed together in the same school. Also, please include the names of siblings not yet in school.

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Date of Birth _____	Grade for 2012/2013 _____
Last Name _____	First Name _____
Date of Birth _____	Grade for 2012/2013 _____
Last Name _____	First Name _____
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Last Name _____	First Name _____
Date of Birth _____	Grade for 2012/2013 _____

Students will be assigned placement at McKinley Elementary School according to available space in the appropriate grade.

Family Information

First and Last Name(s) of Parent(s) _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Work Phone Number (s) _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian I am applying for placement of my child/children for the school(s) indicated above. I understand that the information I have provided will be checked for accuracy and that inaccurate information will disqualify the application:

Signature: _____ Date: _____