

## ATTACHMENT A

### GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IMPACTED BY ATTENDANCE ZONE CHANGES AND CHANGES TO PROGRAM OFFERINGS

#### I. SPECIALTY PROGRAMS:

##### A. Programs being relocated to another site (includes DeRenne MS, Shuman MS, Coastal MS, Bloomingdale ES, and Gadsden ES):

1. *Students wishing to transfer with the program to the new location:* All students who meet the criteria for admission at the new program location will be accepted for admission at the new location. Siblings who meet the criteria for admission will be afforded preference for admission in the specialty program.

2. *Students wishing to remain at their current location:* Parents wishing to keep students at their current location (excludes Coastal MS and Shuman MS, which are changing grade spans) may do so until they complete the highest grade offered at that site, subject to available capacity. Should requests exceed capacity on a grade by grade basis, a random selection process (lottery) will be used. Siblings of out of zone students will also be allowed to attend, subject to available capacity and without placement preference. Parents must agree to provide transportation.

3. *Students wishing to attend another specialty program:* Students who meet the criteria for admission will be considered equally with all others making timely application. Siblings who meet the criteria for admission will be afforded preference for admission in the specialty program.

4. *Students wishing to attend another school in the district:* HB 251 allows students to apply for attendance at another district school subject to available capacity. Parents must agree to provide transportation.

##### B. Programs with reductions in specialty seats:

Should a school experience a reduction in available specialty seats from the number currently available, a random selection process (lottery) will be used. Students currently enrolled in the program who continue to meet the admissions criteria will be provided first preference for available seats. Siblings who meet the criteria for admission will be afforded secondary preference for admission in the specialty program.

#### II. ATTENDANCE ZONE CHANGES:

Parents wishing to keep students at their current location (excludes Garrison ES, Shuman MS, Islands ES, Coastal MS) may do so until they complete the highest grade offered at that site, subject to available capacity. Should requests exceed capacity on a grade by grade basis, a random selection process (lottery) will be used. Siblings of out of zone students will also be allowed to attend, subject to available capacity. Parents must agree to provide transportation.