The following will apply to any transfers effective in the 2017-2018, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years due to redistricting. Students will attend the school in their assigned attendance areas unless: 1) otherwise required by law; 2) the superintendent or designee has assigned the student to a different school; 3) a voluntary transfer as described in Board policy has been approved; 4) or one of the exceptions listed below applies:

1. Families whose children attend Gentry Middle School will be given a transfer option to attend Jefferson, Lange, Oakland or West (as long as those schools are not considered overcrowded by the administration).

2. Students who transfer to a different middle school will still be required to attend the high school associated with their home address. This means a child who transfers out of Gentry may attend another middle school; however, the transfer does not also include a high school transfer.

3. Families who elected to transfer out of Gentry Middle School during the 2017-2018, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years will be allowed to remain at their selected school during their middle school years.

4. Younger siblings who were not of middle school age during the 2017-2018, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years may attend the school with their older sibling, as long as the requested school is not considered overcrowded. Once the new middle school opens, students will be required to submit a transfer request to remain at their selected school.

5. Transportation will not be provided for students who request a transfer from Gentry to another middle school.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

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