

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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- I. It is the School's goal to ensure that the admissions and registration plan be fair and balanced. The School Board recognizes that the Marion County School District has been under court order for desegregation. The McIntosh Area School will not enroll students whose admission would have a significant negative effect upon the demographics of the sending (base) school. Specifically, this would include those schools that are identified as having enrollments that deviate from the district average demographic by more than or less than 10 percent. These schools will be identified annually by the MAPS Supervisor of Planning Records & Student Assignments or other administrator as deemed appropriate by the MCSB Superintendent.
- II. Preference is given to siblings, faculty's children or grandchildren, board members' children or grandchildren, and those living within the town limits of McIntosh. Their application documents must be turned in before the March 20th lottery date.
- III. Lottery: If the applicants for the incoming kindergarten class are over 18, a lottery shall be held on March 20th to determine the completion of the class. A list of those students given preference under Section II above shall be set aside. The class will then be completed by randomly selecting applicants from the remaining list. This selection process controls regardless of any provisions to the contrary in the School's Charter or other published documents.
- IV. As a community school seeking stability in the lives of our learners, once the students are accepted their position is secure through the fifth grade. When space becomes available in an established class a waiting list ordered by the date an application was submitted will be used to add learners.
- V. Enrollment is subject to compliance with Florida Statutes concerning school entry health examination and immunizations.
- VI. A student has the right to leave McIntosh Area School at any time.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (if applicable):

1002.33(10), F.S.

HISTORY:

ADOPTED: _____