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Schools of Choice Board Policy JFBA-JFBB

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Dear Parents,

All students in the Thompson School District are assigned to attend a specific school based upon the geographical attendance area of their residence. However, students have the option of attending a school other than their assigned school.

Families who wish to enroll their student in a school other than their assigned school must complete a *School of Choice/Open Enrollment Application* and submit it to their school of choice. Applications are accepted from December 1, 2011 – January 10, 2012 for upcoming middle and high school students and from January 6 – February 24, 2012 for upcoming elementary school students for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications are available at any school or on the district's website during the application window. A separate application must be completed and submitted for each student. Requests are approved based on space availability and program availability. Once a student is accepted, he/she is enrolled at their school of choice for the duration of the grades served by the school, until a change of residence, or until the student discontinues a requested program. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the family choosing this option.

Students attending their current school on an Administrative Transfer (or students who have moved outside of the attendance area for their current school) and who wish to remain at that school, must complete an application during the open enrollment window. Failure to submit and receive an *approved open enrollment* will result in your student being enrolled at your assigned school for the upcoming school year.

Specific questions about enrolling in a school can generally be answered by calling that school's administrative office. Information can also be found on the Thompson School District website at http://thompson.k12.co.us/Divisions/Learning_Services/schools_of_choice.html.

We invite you to visit a Thompson school to get a personal look at our quality educational programs. Contact the school to arrange for a visit.

Sincerely,

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