



Grandfathering for Opening Chatham Grove Elementary School

During their September 9, 2019 meeting, the Chatham County Board of Education made the following decisions regarding grandfathering and two related questions for the opening of Chatham Grove Elementary School:

Grandfathering for Rising 5th Grade Students

Rising 5th grade students living in the existing attendance zones for Pittsboro Elementary and Perry Harrison Elementary schools who will be reassigned to either Chatham Grove or Perry Harrison schools for the 2020-2021 academic year may choose to remain at their current school for 5th grade.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) pursuing this option must submit for consideration the district's form for requesting grandfathering. Forms must be completed, and submitted, and/or postmarked by January 17, 2020. Forms submitted after this date will not be considered. The following link www.chatham.k12.nc.us.us/newschools/ will take you to the *New Schools* website, where you can click on Chatham Grove Elementary and find the Request for Grandfathering form.

BOE Policy 4150, Section 3.c. Redistricting

"Students may not be reassigned into or out of schools that have been redistricted for one school year."

Per Board Policy 4150, Chatham County Schools will not approve reassignment requests either into or out of Pittsboro Elementary School, Perry Harrison Elementary School, or Chatham Grove Elementary School, as well as Horton Middle School, for the 2020-2021 academic year. Similarly, this will also apply to requests for discretionary admission (Board Policy 4130). However, this restriction will not apply to requests for a child of a Chatham County Schools employee if the request is to another school within the attendance zone of the employee's worksite.

Previously approved grade-sequence reassignments or discretionary admissions

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of students who live in an area affected by reassignment related to the opening of Chatham Grove Elementary School may choose to remain at their current school if they already are on an approved grade sequence reassignment or discretionary admission. However, they may opt for their children to attend the school to which they have been reassigned.