

**CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR TWINS OR MULTIPLES**

A parent/guardian of twins or higher order multiples in the same grade level may request that the children be placed in the same classroom or in separate classrooms if they are at the same elementary school. A parent/guardian must request the classroom placement no later than three (3) days after the first day of each school year or three (3) days after the first day of attendance of the children during a school year. Schools may recommend classroom placement to the parent.

Schools must provide the placement requested by the children's parent/guardian, unless the Superintendent/~~or his/her~~ Designee makes a classroom placement determination following the principal's request determination, at the end of the initial grading period, that the requested classroom placement is disruptive to the school or is harmful to the children's educational progress. The principal shall consult with the children's classroom teacher and, if appropriate, the school-based intervention team, prior to making ~~a his or her~~ recommendation to change the placement to the Superintendent/Designee.

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