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"Grandfathering" Opportunity for Fifth and Eighth Graders

Families who have been re-zoned to attend Sycamore Springs Elementary and/or Sycamore Springs Middle School may request that incoming fifth- and/or eighth-grade students (current fourth- and seventh-graders) remain at their current campus for the 2017-18 school year only. In addition, the Board of Trustees approved a plan that allows siblings of grandfathered fifth- and eighth-graders to also remain at their current campus for one year (so that families are not separated). However, the district will NOT provide transportation to students who are grandfathered to their previously assigned campus. Starting with the 2018-19 school year, all elementary and middle school students will be required to attend the campus to which they are zoned.

Families who wish to participate in the grandfathering option must submit a separate [Transfer Application Form](#) for each student for the 2017-18 school year to the Superintendent's Office. Because enrollment numbers affect staffing decisions at all schools, applications **must be submitted by March 31, 2017**.