

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT REQUEST

All parents desiring to have their child attend a school other than the school designated in their residence area must file an original and a duplicate copy of the "Special Enrollment Request" for each child in the office of the principal in whose building they wish their child to attend during the 1954-55 school year.

Read carefully before proceeding:

1. Public school buildings in Ann Arbor are rapidly reaching capacity loads. Parents are urged to understand and give complete support to the request of the Board of Education that children attend the school designated for their residence area. Only in extreme cases should a special request be made.
2. If you as a parent proceed to make a "special enrollment request", you must keep the following provisions and considerations in mind:
  - a. You are not permitted to request admission to Mack, Eberwhite, or Burns Park unless your child was enrolled during the 1953-54 school year in the same building to which you desire continued enrollment. Even so, you must understand that when capacity loads are reached in any building or grade level, because of increased enrollment of children living within that district, your child becomes subject to transfer to another building.
  - b. If you are requesting special admission to Angell, Bach, Haisley, Jones, Northside or Perry, you must understand that when capacity loads are reached in any building or grade level in the building of your choice because of increased enrollment of children living within that district your child will be subject to transfer to another building.

The Ann Arbor schools will, within two to three years, be filled to capacity with resident (not tuition) pupils. Soon choices of attendance centers cannot be permitted. The adjustment to this fact will soon have to be made. Is it not better that this adjustment be made now? Attachments become greater as we grow older.

All must understand that no Ann Arbor resident pupil will ever be transferred or refused admission because of any tuition pupil. Our space problem is not because of tuition pupils but is due to the fact that certain sections of Ann Arbor are filled with homes with many pupils of school and pre-school age.

All Ann Arbor public schools are good schools. Each has a qualified and capable staff of teachers, custodians and administrators. Please give your careful thought to this community problem before making application for "special enrollment request."

Jack Elzay  
Superintendent of Schools

Ann Arbor, Michigan

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(Complete two (2) copies for each child)

Name of school in which you desire to enroll your child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school within your residence area \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in which this child was enrolled 1953-54 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate of child \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level of child (1954-55) school year \_\_\_\_\_

(It should be noted that the General School Laws of the State of Michigan gives the right of assignment and classification of pupils to the Superintendent of Schools.)

Please state clearly and adequately your reasons for this special enrollment request:

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The signing of this request signifies that I have read the qualifying statement attached and agree to abide with the regulations. I also understand if permission to attend another school center is granted, the privilege is not to extend beyond the 1954-55 term. I further understand that I may not hear from this request until some time during the first week of the next school term.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Filing with Principal: \_\_\_\_\_