

HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MODEL POLICY

F33-L INTRA-DISTRICT CHOICE, K-8

Policy

It is the policy of the Harwood Unified Union School District to offer intra-district school choice in grades kindergarten through eight, for all students residing in the District, which includes Crossett Brook Middle School, Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union Middle School, Moretown Elementary School, Thatcher Brook Primary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, and Warren Elementary School. Choice may be limited only where necessary to the legitimate operational needs of the District and any applicable legal requirements, and limitations may be imposed only in conformity with the criteria set out in Article 13 of the Articles of Agreement.

Students residing within the HUUSD must be enrolled in the school of choice at least seven days before the first day of the school year. Parents or guardians who move to the HUUSD during the school year must immediately enroll students in an HUUSD school of their choice. Parents or guardians who move within the HUUSD during the school year may exercise choice upon changing residence and must do so by giving written notice to the sending school and the chosen receiving school.

Bus transportation shall be made available where possible, but not as a matter of right.

A student enrolled in a school of choice shall remain enrolled in that school for the full school year. Requests to change schools during the existing school year must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of Schools and may be approved only where extenuating circumstances are shown.

Where a parent or guardian disputes the denial of a choice or transfer request, the parent or guardian may make a written appeal for review by the Board of School Directors. The Board's determination shall be final.

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