

ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOLSDate: February 24, 2009

The Columbia County Board of Education will establish school attendance zones. Under federal court order, students will attend school in the zone to which they are assigned. **All Columbia County School System** employees who are residents of Georgia will be limited to a one-time choice of out of zone school or feeder **school** assignment for their children. Such choice will be contingent upon space availability of the receiving school, the employee's continued employment at the assigned school **or county level position**, and the student's satisfactory attendance, **application toward academics**, and behavior.

School-Based Employees

For purposes of this policy, a school-based employee is defined as an employee who serves a particular school on a regularly scheduled basis. **School-based employees may enroll their children in the school to which they are assigned and/or its feeder schools.**

County-Based Employees

For the purposes of this policy, a county-based employee is defined as an employee who does not serve any one particular school on a regularly scheduled basis. County-based employees will have a one-time opportunity to enroll their children in a Columbia County school and/or its feeder schools. Transportation will be the **responsibility of the parent or guardian.**

Employees displaced or promoted to another work assignment by the Board of Education may request to the Assistant Superintendent of Student Support special consideration in matters related to the guidelines of this policy.

SPECIAL NOTE: Employees enrolling their children under the auspices of this policy should be aware that a change of school after the initial 9th Grade enrollment may affect a student's eligibility status for extracurricular participation as provided by the Georgia High School Association's rules and regulations.

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