

4.1.6--Placement of Multiple Birth Siblings: PK -- Grade Six (PK – 6)

Parents of multiple birth siblings in prekindergarten through grade six (pk-6), who are assigned to the same grade level and school, may request in writing, no later than the fourteenth day before the first day of school, that the school place the siblings in the same classroom or in separate classrooms. The school shall provide the placement requested by the parent except in the following cases where the school shall determine the appropriate placement:

- One parent's request differs from another parent's request;
- Thirty (30) instructional days have lapsed since the date the placement was made at the parent's request and after consulting with the teacher of each classroom in which the students are placed, the school determines that the classroom placement is detrimental to the educational achievement of one (1) or more of the siblings, disruptive to the classroom learning environment, or disruptive to the school's educational or disciplinary action;
- The request would require the school district to add an additional class;
- Or placement affects a right or obligation of the school or school district regarding student placement decisions of the school district under The Children with Disabilities Act of 1973, §6-41-201 et seq., The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq. (as it exist on the effective date of this section), or written school district disciplinary policies.

A parent may appeal the school's classroom placement of multiple birth siblings in the manner provided by school district policy.

Legal References: A.C.A § 6-18-106

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