

**ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO CLASSES:
TRANSFER STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOLING STUDENTS**

The principal of the school in which a transfer or a formerly home-schooled student is enrolling will be responsible for assigning the incoming student to a class or grade. The principal shall be responsible for determining the student's prior educational experience toward meeting the content standards of the Learning Results in conformance with the Raymond School District's Local Assessment system and applicable School Committee policies. In assessing the student's prior educational experience, the principal may consider performance on standardized tests, academic records, portfolios, projects, writing samples, performances, and other demonstrations of achievement consistent with the Local Assessment system. The Raymond School District may require an incoming student to participate in tests or other assessments to aid in this determination. In addition, such tests and assessments may be used to determine when instructional intervention may be appropriate.

The principal may meet with the student's parents and, as appropriate, with the guidance counselor, special services director, and / or other professional staff before making a class / grade assignment decision.

A parent or guardian, or eligible student, who is dissatisfied with the principal's class / grade decision or with the principal's evaluation of the student's prior educational experience may appeal to the Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 5001 (4)
Ch. 127 §§ 5.03, 6.02, 7.02(A)(5) (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

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