

Dear Parents,

I hope the new school year finds you well. As many of you know, McLean County Unit District No. 5 recently completed a process to redistrict students beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. I am writing this letter to inform you that your high school student may be impacted by the recent redistricting plans.

Understanding that moving during high school may be difficult, the Board of Education voted to allow attendance exceptions for students impacted by redistricting. Those students choosing to, can fill out attendance exception forms that will allow them the opportunity to remain at their current school throughout their high school career. A copy of the form is enclosed. It is also available at www.unit5.org, as well as at each high school.

Students eligible must:

- Be enrolled at either NCHS or NCWHS during 2009-2010 school year.
- Have school assignment changed due to redistricting plan.
- Have a parent or guardian who is a resident of McLean County Unit District No. 5.

Any student who meets the criteria for the attendance exception will be granted one. Please note younger siblings not yet in high school will not be eligible. Also, transportation will not be provided to any student attending a school on an attendance exception basis. They will have to secure their own transportation.

If you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity, please fill out an attendance exception form. Forms must be received at the Unit Office, 1809 W. Hovey, by December 1. Forms received after that date will not be considered. If you have any questions, please contact me at 309-888-6972.

Sincerely,
John W. Pye
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

McLean County Unit District No. 5
High School Redistricting Attendance Exception

Guidelines

- Student Eligibility
 - Enrolled at either NCHS or NCWHS during 2009-10 school year.
 - School assignment will change due to redistricting plan.
 - Siblings attending other Unit 5 schools are not eligible.
 - Parent or guardian is a resident of McLean County Unit District No. 5.
- Exception, if granted, will be for duration of high school career.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for transporting to and from school any child who is attending on an attendance exception basis. Bus transportation will not be provided to any student attending a school on an attendance exception basis.
- Attendance exception request must be submitted within the designated time period (October 1, 2009 – December 1, 2009). Requests received after this date will not be considered. Decisions on attendance exceptions will be made by December 15, 2009.
- If the student's residence changes at anytime during their high school experience, the redistricting attendance exception is null and void. Any consideration for a new attendance exception will be granted only for documented health or psychological problems.
- Any student granted a redistricting attendance exception who no longer desires to attend that school will need to submit a new attendance exception which will be granted only for documented health or psychological problems.
- A student attending a high school on an attendance exception basis must be declared eligible by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) to participate in sponsored activities.



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Date _____

ATTENDANCE EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM 2010-2011 School Year

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Fax	E-mail Address

Student(s) Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Grade Level	Zoned School	Requested School

Reason for request:

 Parent/Guardian Signature

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Granted	Y___ N___
Current School Year	Y___ N___
Thru Grade:	_____