

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