



Enrollment Information for Transfer Students Requiring Special Education Services

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INTRODUCTION

Christian County School System complies with Federal Regulations regarding services for students requiring special education. **While Federal regulations are consistent from state to state, each state has developed its own regulations governing the identification and services for students with disabilities.** As a result, the differences between states may impact the identification and services for students transferring into Christian County's District.

Students transferring from within the state of Kentucky should transition with the least amount of interruption to services. **Students transferring from outside the state of Kentucky may undergo a re-evaluation to determine eligibility for services based on Kentucky's Regulations.** This will be determined by a committee called an ARC (Admissions and Release Committee).

Parents should enroll students at the school which they are zoned. If you are unfamiliar with the school zones, you may contact the Central office at 887-1300 to determine which school your child should attend. It could be possible that a more specialized classroom will be required based on your child's IEP (Individual Education Plan) and these are located only at a few specific schools. If this is the case, you will be directed by your zone school as to which school your child should enroll.

Information about Christian County School District

The district consists of 16 schools. Eleven elementary schools serve students in Kindergarten through the fifth grade. Nine of the 11 elementary schools also serve preschool. Three middle schools serve grades six through eight, while two high schools serve students in grades nine through twelve. In addition to these schools, our district also includes a Career & Technical Center, one Alternative school, an Optional High School, a Day Treatment Center, an Adult Education Program and a Pre-School Center.

Elementary Schools:

Belmont Elementary
814 Belmont Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1260

Crofton Elementary
12145 South Madisonville RD
Crofton, KY 42217
270-424-5255

Highland Elementary
141 Highland School Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1270

Holiday Elementary
3910 Nassau Circle
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1280

Indian Hills Elementary
313 Blane Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1160

Lacy Elementary
12015 Greenville Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-269-1202

Millbroke elementary
415 Millbroke Dr.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1170

Morningside Elementary
313 Morningside Dr.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1290

Pembroke Elementary
1600 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd
Pembroke, KY 42266
270-887-1180

Sinking Fork Elementary
5005 Princeton Road
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-475-4251

South Christian Elementary
12340 Herndon Oak Grove Rd.
Herndon, KY 42236
270-271-2020

Middle Schools:

Christian County Middle School
210 Glass Ave.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1130

Hopkinsville Middle School
424 Koffman Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1230

North Drive Middle School
831 North Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1250

High Schools:

Christian County Schools
220 Glass Ave.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1100

Hopkinsville High School
430 Koffman Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-887-1200

Documents required to enroll in School:

- Official Birth Certificate from the Vital Statistics office of the state where the child was born
- Up-to-Date Immunization Certificate on a Kentucky Form
- Social Security number
- Eye Exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist
- Tuberculin (TB) Skin test for students enrolling from a foreign country

Documents to assist in a smooth transition for special education services:

- Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Most current Psychological evaluation
- Permission to Place

If you have copies of the above documents, please present them to staff when you enroll your child. If not, please present staff with the contact information of the previous school so that the

records may be secured as quickly as possible.

Terminology:

ARC: Admissions and Release Committee - The Admissions and Release Committee is responsible for making all decisions about the identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of a free appropriate public education for a child or youth. **THE PARENT OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH IS ALWAYS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE.** In the Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs) as Related to Exceptional Children, the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) includes the following participants: parent; child or youth, where appropriate; regular education teacher of the child or youth; teacher of exceptional children who is knowledgeable of the disability or suspected disability; administrator or designee; and others as requested by any member of the ARC. For preschool children who are or have been in other early childhood programs, a representative of their program is also included.

IEP: Individual Education Plan - An Individual Education Program (IEP) is a written plan of action developed by an Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) to meet the specially designed instruction and related service needs of a child or youth with a disability.

SDI: Specially Designed Instruction - In the Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs) Related to Exceptional Children, specially designed instruction means modifications or alterations in instructional methods, techniques, materials, media, or content, including physical and environmental adaptations. Specially designed instruction is unique or different to what is used with most or all children or youth of the same or similar age who do not have a disability. The specially designed instruction is required for a child or youth with a disability to meet the Individual Education Program (IEP) goals and objectives. The term includes instructional services and community experiences needed to meet transition needs and assistive technology devices and services.

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment - The least restrictive environment (LRE) means the educational setting in which the child or youth with a disability can learn effectively, based upon unique needs and capabilities, and interact with similar age peers who are not disabled.

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