

February 15, 2016

Dear parent/guardian,

A provision in the Pennsylvania Public School Code addresses Classroom Placement of Twins or Higher Order Multiples. This provision in the Pennsylvania School Code, Section 1310.1, allows parents of twins and higher order multiples to indicate whether they want their children placed separately or together in class. Higher order multiples are defined in the Act as triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets or larger groups of siblings resulting from the same delivery.

In order to help us place your twins either together or in separate classes for the 2016-2017 school year, please let us know your preference before April 15, 2016. You may do this by emailing msmith@newportsd.org or by sending the bottom portion back into school to the attention of Mr. Smith. Please realize that sometimes emails can be blocked. You may also call Mr. Smith at 567-2525.

The law provides for specific timelines to be followed by parents in making such a request; the parent or guardian must make the request no later than ten days after the beginning of the school year or ten days after the first day of attendance, if the student enrolls after school commences. The law also allows the superintendent to deny the request and affords the parents the opportunity to appeal that denial in accordance with school district policy.

If we do not receive a response, we will place your children based on how they were placed the prior year.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Mr. Michael Smith
Elementary Principal

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX AND RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2016

I want my twins to be in the same classroom for the 2016-17 school year

I want my twins to be in different classrooms for the 2016-17 school year

Child _____

Grade _____

Child _____

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