



Dear Families,

As the MSD of Martinsville prepares for the 2027–2028 school year, there is important information about school assignments, transportation, and the transfer request process.

School Assignments for the 2027-2028 School Year

Beginning with the 2027–2028 school year, all students will be assigned to the school within the district where they live.

You will soon receive a postcard in the mail with your child's districted school for the 2027–2028 school year. The postcard will include:

- Your child's assigned school
- School principal and contact information
- District information
- Information about the transfer request process

If you would like your child to attend a school outside of the assigned District boundary, you will need to submit a transfer request.

Transfer Request Process and Information

For the 2027–2028 school year only, families may submit transfer requests from October 2026 through Thanksgiving Break 2026.

Please note that mid-year transfers will not be accepted.

Students who have previously attended a school outside their districted boundary and wish to continue attending that school will need to submit a transfer request for the 2027–2028 school year.

Transportation Information

Transportation requirements remain in effect for students attending a school outside their district boundaries.

Families are responsible for providing transportation when a student attends a school outside of the applicable school or district transportation boundaries. This requirement



also applies to students who have previously attended a school outside of the districted school and are approved to continue attending that school.

MSD Staff Member Student Information

MSD staff members may request that their own children attend the school where the staff member is employed.

Transportation requirements still apply when the student resides outside the attendance boundary of that school.

Students Transferring Into the District

For students transferring into the district, the initial school of attendance for grades K–4 will generally be based on the building associated with the student's initial enrollment information.

A different building may be considered when:

- Proof of address establishes that the student resides within the MSD district; or
- A parent requests a specific school and can provide transportation.

Families transferring into the district will not need to submit a new transfer application each year after the initial transfer request for the 2027-2028 school year. If enrollment growth or classroom capacity becomes a concern, the District may address the situation at that time.

Continued Enrollment

Principals reserve the right to reassign a student to their home school when there are concerns related to attendance, behavior, or lack of academic progress.

School placement is an important decision for every family. Please carefully review the information included on your upcoming postcard and follow the directions provided for submitting a transfer request, if one is needed.

Thank you for your partnership and for helping make the transition to the 2027–2028 school year as smooth as possible.