



RECOMMENDED GRANDFATHERING AND SIBLING ATTENDANCE PLAN **FOR REZONING PROPOSAL – *Minor Rezoning Plan***

GRANDFATHERING RULE:

- If rezoned to a new school, rising 5th and 6th grade in-city students may remain in their current school or attend their new zoned school. If they remain in their current school, no transportation service would be available for this option. Students can complete their elementary schooling at the school if they can provide their own transportation and if MCS has the type of class offered to appropriately educate the student.
- For Salem Elementary, the grandfathering rule would apply to rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who reside in the city limits. This ensures the district is not moving a student to more than 2 schools during their elementary years.

SIBLING RULE (In-City Grandfathered Students):

- Younger siblings who have a sibling taking advantage of the grandfathering option can attend the grandfathered school along with the sibling as long as both were in the school when this zoning plan was implemented (2022-2023). The younger siblings can remain in the grandfathered school as long as the grandfathered student remains at the school and MCS has the type of class offered to appropriately educate the student. No transportation service will be available for this option if they remain out-of-zone under the sibling rule.

Out-of-Zone Waivers

- Salem, Overall Creek, Cason Lane, Black Fox, and Scales will be considered closed zone schools and will not accept or renew any out-of-city waivers for the 2022-2023 school year unless it is attached to MCS employment. Rising in-city 5th and 6th grade students on zone waivers will follow the grandfathering rule outlined above.
- These students may apply for a zone waiver at another open-zone MCS school with available space that is accepting waivers.
- Proposed Open Zone Schools: Bradley, Erma Siegel, Hobgood, John Pittard, Mitchell-Neilson, Northfield, Reeves-Rogers.

OUT-OF-ZONE RULE: (Applies to all students grandfathering or following a sibling)

- Grandfathered and sibling students will require an “Out-of-Zone Waiver” form to be filled out each year to go through the out-of-zone evaluation process. Students attending an out-of-zone school have to meet specific criteria to maintain the out-of-zone privilege. Students not meeting the criteria will forfeit their out-of-zone status and be reassigned to their zoned school or another MCS school as determined by the district.

Minimal Rezoning – Proposed Grandfather Plan

	In-City Students	Out-of-City Students
Who is grandfathered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising 5th/6th graders • Rising 4th/5th/6th graders for Salem only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No students eligible for grandfathering.
Sibling Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Younger siblings with an older sibling taking advantage of the grandfather option. • Includes kindergarten students for 2022-2023 • Siblings must move to their new school once the grandfathered sibling leaves the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No students eligible for grandfathering
Who must go to the new zoned school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students not eligible to be grandfathered including those on current zone waivers unless it is attached to MCS employment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-employee related, out-of-city waivers from all closed zone schools. These students may submit a waiver for another open zone MCS school.
Which schools will accept/renew current zone waivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradley, Erma Siegel, Hobgood, John Pittard, Mitchell-Neilson, Northfield, Reeves-Rogers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradley, Erma Siegel, Hobgood, John Pittard, Mitchell-Neilson, Northfield, Reeves-Rogers.
Which schools are closed zone schools and will NOT accept/renew zone waivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salem, Overall Creek, Cason Lane, Black Fox, and Scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salem, Overall Creek, Cason Lane, Black Fox, and Scales

Zone waivers for children of MCS employees will be allowed for all schools.