

## ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES

In order to best serve the students and families of the Bixby Public Schools community and to efficiently and effectively distribute elementary and intermediate grade level students among the schools, the attendance zones for the district's elementary and intermediate students and schools are as follows. The attendance zones described in this policy are effective beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

- Zone 1:** Northeast Elementary & Intermediate School  
All of the Bixby Public School District north of the Arkansas River and east of Mingo with the following exception: Zone 1 includes the area east of Memorial and west of Mingo and south of 131<sup>st</sup> St. S. to the Arkansas River.
- Zone 2:** North Elementary & North Intermediate Schools  
All of the Bixby Public School District north of the Arkansas River and west of Mingo with the following exception: The area east of Memorial and west of Mingo and south 131<sup>st</sup> St. S. to the Arkansas River is in Zone 1.
- Zone 3:** Central Elementary & Central Intermediate Schools  
All of the Bixby Public School District south of the Arkansas River.

**Options for Area of School Zone 1:** School attendance options are available to students residing in the area between Memorial and Mingo and south of 131<sup>st</sup> to the Arkansas River during the 2014-2015 school year, attended North Elementary or North Intermediate, and have maintained continuous residence at the same address for the 2014-2015 school year, 2015-2016 school year, and beyond. If the student's address changes during or after the 2014-2015 school year, then the student's school of attendance shall be determined by the school zone in which the student resides. Upon qualification per this policy, the following options are available to each student in a household. Students from the same household are not required to choose the same option.

- Option 1:** Attend Northeast Elementary & Intermediate through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade beginning with the 2015-2016 School Year and beyond. **School Transportation is provided.** No changes will be approved after choosing Option 1.
- Option 2:** Attend North Elementary and/or North Intermediate through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade beginning with the 2015-2016 School Year. **No School Transportation is provided.** If this option is chosen for the 2015-16 school year, the student shall remain enrolled at North Elementary or Intermediate for the complete school year. However, the student may, at the end of any school year, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, Choose Option 1 for enrollment in grades of K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. No changes will be approved after choosing Option 1.

Students choosing Option 2 shall attend North Elementary and/or North Intermediate on an intra-school transfer. The intra-school transfer for the student will be approved each school year through 6<sup>th</sup> grade upon the request of the parent/guardian, provided the student maintains good grades, school attendance, punctuality, and behavior.

The North Elementary and/or North Intermediate principals are granted the authority to cancel intra-school transfers if a student's grades, school attendance, punctuality, and/or behavior are not at acceptable levels. The district's intra-school transfer policy shall govern the process of denying and/or cancelling a transfer during the school year and/or for a new school year as well as the opportunity for a student's parent/guardian to have their student's transfer cancellation and/or denial reviewed by the superintendent or designee.

## **BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year the attendance zones for North Elementary, North Intermediate, Northeast Elementary, and Northeast Intermediate will change. Construction of Phase II of the Northeast Elementary & Intermediate School campus will conclude prior to the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. Therefore, the elementary and intermediate school zones beginning August 2018 are as follows.

### **Elementary & Intermediate Schools Attendance Zones**

**Zone 1:** Northeast Elementary and Northeast Intermediate Schools:

All of the Bixby Public School District north of the Arkansas River and east of Memorial, except the area of Bixby Public Schools east of Memorial, west of Mingo, and North of 111<sup>th</sup> St. S.

**Zone 2:** North Elementary & North Intermediate Schools:

All of the Bixby Public School District north of the Arkansas River and west of Memorial and the area of Bixby Public Schools east of Memorial, west of Mingo, and North of 111<sup>th</sup> St. S.

**Zone 3:** Central Elementary & Central Intermediate Schools:

All of the Bixby Public School District south of the Arkansas River.

### **Options for Area of School Zone 1:**

School attendance options are available to students who resided in the area between Memorial and Mingo and north of 131st St. S. to 111<sup>th</sup> St. S. during the 2017-2018 school year, attended North Elementary or North Intermediate, and maintain a continuous residence at the same address for the 2017-2018 school year, 2018-2019 school year, and beyond. If the student's address changes during or after the 2017-2018 school year or beyond, the student's school of attendance shall be determined by the school zone in which the student resides. Upon qualification per this policy, the following options are available to each student in a household. Students from the same household are not required to choose the same option.

**Option 1:** Attend Northeast Elementary and Northeast Intermediate through 6th Grade beginning with the 2018- 2019 school year and beyond. **School Transportation is provided.** No changes will be approved after choosing Option 1.

**Option 2:** Attend North Elementary and North Intermediate through 6th Grade beginning with the 2018-2019 School Year. **No School Transportation is provided.** If this option is chosen for the 2018-19 school year, the student shall remain enrolled at North Elementary or North Intermediate for the complete school year. However, the student may, at the end of any school year, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, Choose Option 1 for enrollment in grades K through 6th grade. No changes will be approved after choosing Option 1.

Students choosing Option 2 shall attend North Elementary and North Intermediate on an intra-school transfer. The intra-school transfer for the student will be approved each school year through 6th grade upon the request of the parent/guardian, provided the student maintains residency at the originally approved address, good grades, school attendance, punctuality, and behavior. The North Elementary and North Intermediate Principals are granted the authority to cancel an intra-school transfer if a student's originally approved residency address changes and/or grades, school attendance, punctuality, and/or behavior are not at acceptable levels. The district's intra-school transfer policy shall govern the process of denying and/or cancelling a transfer during the school year and/or for a new school year as well as the

opportunity for a student's parent/guardian to have their student's transfer cancellation and/or denial reviewed by the superintendent or designee.

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