

TO: PARENTS OF SPRINGDALE STUDENTS
FROM: DR. JIM D. ROLLINS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RE: NOTICE OF POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

The Education Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools limits class sizes for schools as follows:

- 20 Students per class in kindergarten
- 25 Students per class in grades one through three (1-3)
- 28 Students per class in grades four through six (4-6)
- 30 Students per class in grades seven through twelve (7-12)

That requirement places the school administration in the unfortunate position of not being able to enroll additional students in classes where enrollment exceeds the maximum amount. We do not know at this time which classes or buildings will be affected; however, we do know that the district's accreditation relies upon compliance with these requirements.

THEREFORE, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE MAY BE A NEED TO REQUEST THAT SOME STUDENTS BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SITES IN THE DISTRICT AFTER SCHOOL STARTS WHERE THE CLASS SIZE DOES NOT EXCEED THE STANDARD.

Should this transfer take place, transportation for affected students will be provided by the school district from the home-area school to the new school placement.

We recognize that this requirement of closing classes is a very disturbing prospect. None of us desires to see any student displaced. We are continuing to work to add staff and classrooms to accommodate the children in Springdale.

Should your child be affected by a transfer, you will be contacted by your school principal. We appreciate your past and continued support of our efforts to maintain compliance with the Education Standards as required by state law

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I understand that the district may be required to transfer my child (children) to another school. Students most recently enrolled will be the first to transfer.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____