

2018-2019 ZONE EXEMPTION APPLICATION



RECEIVED

DECISION: _____

REQUEST # _____

COMMENTS:

This section to be completed by Central Office only

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete entire application
2. Obtain recommendations and signatures from receiving and sending principals
3. This form will not be reviewed unless signed by the parent(s) and both principals
4. Submit application to the RCS Central Office
5. The application will be reviewed and you will be notified by mail

Parent / Legal Guardian:			
Address:			City, Zip Code:
Mother's Phone:		Father's Phone:	
Student's Name:		School attended 2017-2018 or current school:	
Student's Age:	Date of Birth:	2018-2019 grade:	
Zoned School:		Requested School:	
Reason for Request (attach supporting documents if needed):			

Are you an RCS employee?	NO	YES, CERTIFIED	YES, CLASSIFIED	If yes, which school?
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DISCIPLINE/ PREVIOUS EXEMPTIONS

Is the student currently suspended by any other school?			Has the student previously been granted a zone exemption?		
YES	NO	SUSPENSION DATES:	YES	NO	If yes, which school?

ATHLETICS

Did student participate in a TSSAA sport during 2017-2018?			Does student plan to participate in TSSAA sport in 2018-2019?		
YES	NO	SPORT(S):	YES	NO	SPORT(S):

SPECIAL EDUCATION / 504 / SPECIAL COURSES

Is the student a certified disabled student?		YES	NO	Does student have a 504 plan?		YES	NO
Does student attend any special classes such as special education, resource, Spectrum, speech, ESL, etc.?				YES	NO	CLASS:	

SIBLINGS / FAMILY MEMBERS

Does student have sibling(s) attending requested school?		YES	NO	Name/Relationship:
List other siblings under 18 living in household / ages:				

PLEASE COMPLETE BACK PORTION OF FORM

If the zone exemption is granted, bus transportation is NOT provided and the student cannot ride ANY bus. Do you agree to provide transportation for your child to and from the out-of-zone school?	YES	NO
Parent / Guardian Signature / Date:		

DEADLINE

April 15, 2018

The priority consideration deadline for zone exemption applications is April 15, 2018. Completed applications must be submitted to the Central Office by this date. The only exceptions will be for those families who move to Rutherford County after the deadline date, in emergency situations or with permission from the Director of Schools.

Schools not permitted to accept zone exemptions:

Schools that are at- or near-capacity cannot accept zone exemptions except in emergency situations, which are rare. As such, zone exemptions for the following schools typically will not be approved for the 2018-2019 school year. Please note, additional schools may be added if enrollment increases, and all zone exemption applications are decided on a case-by-case basis based on factors including: school/grade capacity, the reason for the request, attendance, behavior, and recommendations from principals.

K-5

Barfield Elementary
 Blackman Elementary
 Cedar Grove Elementary
 Christiana Elementary
 David Youree Elementary
 LaVergne Lake Elementary
 LaVergne Primary
 Rock Springs Elementary
 Rockvale Elementary
 Roy Waldron Elementary

Smyrna Elementary
 Smyrna Primary
 Stewarts Creek Elementary
 Stewartsboro Elementary

6-8

Blackman Middle
 Christiana Middle
 LaVergne Middle
 Oakland Middle

Rock Springs Middle
 Rockvale Middle
 Siegel Middle
 Smyrna Middle
 Stewarts Creek Middle

9-12

Blackman High
 Oakland High School (Unless IB accepted)
 Stewarts Creek High

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RECEIVING PRINCIPAL: RECOMMEND YES / NO COMMENT: _____

SIGNATURE / DATE _____

SENDING PRINCIPAL: RECOMMEND YES / NO COMMENT: _____

SIGNATURE / DATE _____

FINAL DECISION: DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS or DESIGNEE: APPROVED / DENIED

SIGNATURE / DATE _____