

Fall Placement Form 2018-2019

Finch Elementary

Family Input Form

The Finch Staff strives to create classrooms in which ALL students have an equal opportunity to be successful and to learn at high levels. We use the following criteria when creating well-balanced classrooms for next year:

- Students' academic levels and classroom needs – finding an equal mix in each classroom
- Students' special needs (special education, ESL, behavior, home support, etc.)
- Creating a positive mix of students (personalities, ability to work independently, leadership, work habits, social skills)
- Equalizing the number of students in each class
- Equalizing the number of boys and girls in each class

You, as parents, know your child well and may wish to share information that will assist in the placement process. If you would like to provide us with *input about your child* that you think would be helpful when making placement decisions for next year, **please complete the form attached to this letter and return it to the office by Tuesday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m.** Please know that your written thoughts will be considered.

Your input is very important to us; however, **we cannot guarantee your request for a specific teacher placement for your child.** Please trust that the teachers who have worked directly with your child and know him/her very well in the school environment will be making the class placements.

Thank you,

Shane O'Doherty, Principal
Finch Elementary School

My Child's Name

Grade Level for 2018-2019 School Year

Describe your child. Please include strengths, weaknesses, and special needs you feel are important for consideration in the placement of your child.

Describe the classroom environment you think would best meet the needs stated above (DO NOT LIST A TEACHER NAME).

Describe any health issues we should take into consideration when placing your child.

Are there any social issues we should take into consideration when placing your child?

By signing this form, I understand I am providing information to the Finch staff that might be helpful to them when making classroom placement decisions for the 2018-2019 school year. ***I understand that by submitting this form it does not guarantee a specific teacher placement for next year.*** I understand that the Finch staff will be working hard to create balanced classrooms that are positive and successful learning environments for all of Finch's students.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____