

## **CLASSROOM PLACEMENT**

The Clear Lake School administration makes classroom placements for children. Each spring the building principal, using input from classroom teachers and student data, makes classroom placement assignments for all current students who will be returning to our school in the fall. We try to make decisions with as much information as possible about each child's educational needs and strengths. Therefore, the following criteria will be used for placement of students.

- Number of students per class
- Gender balance
- Range of abilities
- Special needs
- Flexible grouping options
- Students' learning styles
- Separation of students with behavior conflicts

**If you wish to have input in the placement process, please complete and return the *Gaylord a Nelson Educational Center Parent Input Form* contained in this handbook (or get a copy from the office) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you feel our staff should make the placement decision without any additional input from you, *then you need not return this form.*

A request that your child be placed in a particular teacher's classroom conveys limited information about your child and his/her education. **Therefore, we will not simply accept specific teacher requests; rather we ask that you complete the Parent Input Form.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Gaylord A. Nelson Educational Center Parent Input Form***

Please complete this form if you would like to provide us additional information about your child.

1. Academic Strengths:

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2. Academic Weaknesses:

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3. Social Skills, Strengths, and Weaknesses:

A. How does your child interact with other children?

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B. How independent is your child?

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C. In what type of environment does your child do best? (circle one)

Somewhat Structured

Structured

Very Structured

4. Emotional

A. Describe any emotional concerns you have for your child.

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B. Are there any family circumstances we should be aware of?

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5. Anything else you would like to share \_\_\_\_\_

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No Parent Input Forms will be accepted after May 1st.