

Bloomfield Central Primary School

Classroom Roster 2017-2018

Dear Concerned Parents of Bloomfield Central Primary,

This letter is being provided to clarify Bloomfield School District's policy regarding the formulation of classroom rosters.

Classroom rosters for this school year have been established using a formula which distributes students equitably among available classrooms with regard to gender, ethnicity, ability, learning styles, exceptional program services, English Language development and behavior patterns. This process was utilized by the teachers and Ms. Arambula, in determining each classroom roster. Our purpose in this process is to create heterogeneous groups of students who will learn cooperatively, work diligently and achieve to their highest potential.

The practice of allowing parental preferences as criteria for roster development does not adhere to the guidelines established for the past three years and could be considered biased, discriminatory or prejudicial.

The Leadership Team of Bloomfield Central Primary will however consider roster changes on a case by case basis which are defined inappropriate or problematic after the first (10) days of school.

Please assist us in our efforts to establish both parity and equity in our class roster process by adhering to this "first ten (10) day" policy. After 10 days if you have concerns about a class in which your child has been enrolled, we will make every effort to address these concerns in timely, respectful manner. Please understand that a parent's "teacher preference" is not an acceptable reason for a roster changed based on this new system for roster development.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with this procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Ramirez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Eddie Ramirez

Principal, Central Primary