



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Redistricting: Fifth-Grade Waiver Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Washington Township Board of Education has committed to implementing a comprehensive Redistricting plan for the start of the 2016-17 school year. In some Washington Township developments, attendance zones have grown, resulting in overcrowding in some of our school buildings. In other attendance zones, the population has diminished, resulting in occupancies well below building capacities. The Board of Education has determined that Redistricting is necessary for the start of the 2016-17 school year to balance enrollment and to utilize our resources (including

transportation, staff and funding) more efficiently. It is necessary to sustain the quality and equity of our schools.

As the parent of a student who will be in fifth grade in 2016-17, you will have the option to allow your child to complete his or her final year of elementary school at their current school and bypass a move to a new school. **Please note that in agreeing to this waiver, you will be responsible for providing all transportation to and from school for the entire school year.**

**If you are requesting this waiver, please complete the waiver form below and return it to your current school's main office by Friday, April 15, 2016.**

We are grateful for your timely response as we work to prepare students and families affected by Redistricting for a smooth transition to their new home school in time for the start of the 2016-17 school year.

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### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES AND PRINT CLEARLY BELOW:



YES, I would like my child(ren) to complete fifth-grade in his/her current school. My signature below indicates that I have agreed to provide all transportation for my child(ren) to and from school for the entire 2016-17 school year.

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return signed form to the main office of your child's school by April 16, 2016***