

# 2019-2020 ZONE EXEMPTION APPLICATION



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DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST # \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:  
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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 2018-2019 or current school:	
Student's Age:	Date of Birth:	2019-2020 grade:	
Zoned School:		Requested School:	
Reason for Request (attach supporting documents if needed):			
Are you an RCS employee?	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES, CERTIFIED</b>	<b>YES, CLASSIFIED</b> If yes, which school?

## DISCIPLINE/ PREVIOUS EXEMPTIONS

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

## ATHLETICS

Did student participate in a TSSAA sport during 2018-2019?		Does student plan to participate in TSSAA sport in 2019-2020?	
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
SPORT(S):		SPORT(S):	

## SPECIAL EDUCATION / 504 / SPECIAL COURSES

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

## SIBLINGS / FAMILY MEMBERS

Does student have sibling(s) attending requested school?		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	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 <b>NOT</b> provided and the student cannot ride <b>ANY</b> bus. Do you agree to provide transportation for your child to and from the out-of-zone school?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature / Date:</b>		

**DEADLINE**

**April 15, 2019**

The priority consideration deadline for zone exemption applications is April 15, 2019. 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 2019-2020 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.

*In addition, schools affected by the rezonings for Rockvale High School and Rocky Fork Elementary — which both open in August 2019 — will generally not be allowed to accept zone exemptions to allow the new zones to become established. We will consider requests for those schools on a case-by-case basis if parents believe they have a severe hardship.*

**K-5**

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

- Rockvale Elementary
- Smyrna Elementary
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- Stewarts Creek Elementary
- Stewartsboro Elementary
- Wilson Elementary

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

**6-8**

- Blackman Middle
- Christiana Middle
- LaVergne Middle

**9-12**

- Blackman High
- 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** \_\_\_\_\_