

Overflow Information & Guidelines for the 2017/2018 School Year

Important Information for Families New to Central Valley Schools



With the passage of the 2015 construction bond, Central Valley School District (CVSD) has been working diligently to bring many of our schools up-to-date and make them safer. In addition to these construction efforts, the School Board approved new elementary boundaries for 2017. By doing so, CVSD is in a better position to meet lower class sizes of 17 students to one teacher in Kindergarten through 3rd grade and to minimize overflow bussing. Even with all these efforts, there may still be a need to overflow some students in crowded grade levels to other schools with more available space. That being said, your child may be one of the students assigned to a school outside your “home” attendance area.

The following guidelines are used for “overflow” students:

- ♦ **Registration date and time (both traditional and on-line)** – Every Central Valley student with a fully completed registration is given a registration date and time. *This date and time is used to determine placement in available classrooms in your “home” school.*
- ♦ **Overflow status** – Students who register after classroom enrollment limits have been reached will be placed on “overflow” status and will be provided transportation to the assigned overflow school within the Central Valley School District. Whenever possible, students are called back to their “home” school when classroom space becomes available and a transition date is determined. Students will be called back in order of their initial attendance date in the school or area feeder school, then by initial enrollment date in the school or area feeder school, then by district enrollment date.
- ♦ **Overflow transportation process:**
 - ♦ Students *within walking distance* will walk to their “home” school and board the overflow bus to their assigned overflow school. After school, the overflow bus will return to the student’s “home” school and the student will walk home.
 - ♦ Students *outside walking distance* will ride the regular school bus to their “home” school and transfer to the overflow bus to their assigned school. After school (in most instances) the overflow bus will drop the student at the morning bus stop.
- ♦ **Overflow school placement for 2017/18** – Overflow decisions regarding school placement of students will be made during the last week of August.
- ♦ **Changes to registration date and time** – Each student’s original registration date and time will remain the same as long as enrollment is continuous and there is no move outside your current Central Valley School District school attendance boundary into a new primary student residence. Each move outside your current school attendance boundary will generate a new, updated registration date and time in the Central Valley School District system. (Note: students who are identified as homeless according to the McKinney-Vento Act are not subject to a change in registration date and time as long as enrollment is continuous).
- ♦ **Future classroom placement** – The student’s registration date and time follows each student throughout their elementary years and on to middle school for grade level placement as classroom space is available.



As we adjust school and classroom assignments to keep pace with increased enrollment, we try to minimize impact to families. We do not make these decisions lightly but can assure you that the principal, teachers, counselors, and staff at your child's school are working diligently to create a welcoming learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and support.