



"Our children, our hope, our future"

May 2015

ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**350 Prospect Avenue
Oradell, NJ 07649**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The placement of children in classes for next year is a responsibility that we take very seriously. Please be assured that both teachers and administrators will spend many hours considering your child's placement and the placement of all students for the 2015-2016 school year. Our ultimate goal is to create healthy, balanced learning communities.

There are many factors to consider when developing class lists for the 2015-2016 school year. It is our intention to create heterogeneous classes of roughly equal size at all grade levels. To achieve this goal, we consider a student's academic strengths/weaknesses, their social/emotional well-being and the specific learning style of the student.

We ask that parents keep the following in mind:

- Refrain from requesting specific teachers as individual teacher requests will not be honored.
- If you have already had an experience with a particular teacher with an older child, and would prefer a different experience for a younger sibling, please provide that information below. While we believe all of our teachers are quite capable of meeting any child's needs, we understand that sometimes there is a preference for a different experience for a sibling.
- Please do not request to **NOT** be in a specific teacher's class if you have not had a prior placement with that teacher.

We prefer that you email your input to 2015placement@oradellschool.org. (Please include your child's name in the subject line.) We will confirm receipt of your email. Input forms may also be returned (in an envelope or stapled) to Principal, Megan Bozios. **THE DEADLINE FOR INPUT FORMS IS MAY 21, 2015.**

Thank you for working together with us to create a positive learning experience for the children of OPS.

Sincerely
The OPS Administrative Team

Child's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Please include below any information that you would like the administrative team to be aware of when placing your child for the 2015-2016 school year.
