

Dear Washington West SU Parents:

I am writing to make you aware of a new policy that our HUUSD Board adopted on 3/9/17. F33-L Intra-District Choice, K-8, will allow students in grades K-8 to attend any of the schools in the Harwood Unified Union School District (Crossett Brook Middle School, Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union Middle School, Moretown Elementary School, Thatcher Brook Primary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School) beginning in the Fall of 2017, regardless of your town of residence within the supervisory union.

Our merger under Act 46, where we operate all of our schools under one budget, makes intra-district choice possible without financial penalty to the taxpayers, unlike the previous laws around residency. We hope the flexibility that we are now able to provide in these years of ongoing declining enrollment state-wide will attract and retain as many families as possible PK-12 to our communities.

Our earlier survey clearly indicates most families intend to continue having their students attend their resident school. Please review the policy about Intra-District School Choice [here](#). If you plan to make a change for your child for Fall 2017 from your resident school to another HUUSD school, you need to do two things:

1. Contact the building principal in the school you want your child to attend in the fall as soon as possible, but **not later than June 21, 2017**, so we can adequately prepare. Phone numbers for the principals can be found [here](#). Scroll down to the bottom of page for school contacts.
2. Complete the form and submit it to the Principal at the school you want your child to attend in 2017-18. (You can also find the form on our Home page at www.wwsu.org.)

Bus transportation shall be made available where possible but is not guaranteed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call - 802-496-2272, ext. 114.

Best Regards,

Brigid Nease, Superintendent