HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
EXCEPTION TO ATTENDANCE PETITION

School boundaries are established with regard to student population within each school, and students are expected to enroll at the school assigned to their residential area. However, the school district recognizes that circumstances occasionally warrant an exception to this policy. Parents may request enrollment of their child(ren) at a school outside their assigned attendance area by completing the information requested below and submitting the petition to the principal at the school requested. Petitions must be completed prior to January 31. The petition approval is specific to this school. Once the building principal has approved the petition, the school will remain the student’s home school until the student leaves or school boundaries are changed.* The following guidelines are considered in the enrollment decision:

1) Parents reside within the Fargo School District.
2) Space is available within the grade level requested.
3) Classes meeting the educational requirements of the student are available.
4) Appropriate services can be provided within the case load of existing staff.
5) Attendance and conduct history is satisfactory.
6) Parents assume responsibility for reliable transportation.
7) Petitions must be submitted by January 31 (preparation time for the programming needs of the student).
8) The decision of the building level principal is final.
9) *When school boundaries are changed, all existing petitions become null and void. Parents must then reapply to the desired school’s principal. Petition approvals will not be automatic.

NOTE: A student may complete the semester in progress at the time of the move without a petition. If the student wishes to remain the following semester, a petition must be submitted.

A. School Requested ___________________________ School of Residence ____________________________
B. Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Grade Requested __________________
C. Name of parent(s) ____________________________________________________
D. Address __________________________________ Home Phone _____________ Day Phone _____________
E. Effective date of desired placement_________________ ___ Initial Request ___ Continuing Request
F. What, if any, special education or adaptive services are required? _________________________________

Reason for preference__________________________________________
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Signature of Parent ___________________________ Date Signed _____________

Districts’ Decision: (circle one) Enrollment Granted Enrollment Denied
Reason if Denied__________________________________________________________________________________
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Principal Requested School (initial) Date Principal Resident School (initial) Date