

ASSIGNMENT OF MULTIPLE BIRTH STUDENTS

The Agawam School Committee recognizes the current research with respect to the "Placement of Multiple Birth Children in Schools." It agrees with the concept that the parents/guardians of the children of multiple birth are most knowledgeable regarding what placement would be in the best interest of their children. Therefore, the School Committee directs that parental/guardian input must be secured before any placement is made. This input is mandated with regards to placement from early childhood through grade four.

If there is a difference of opinion regarding the placement of children of multiple births between the principal of the school and the parents/guardians, the School Committee believes the opinion of the parent/guardian, with regard to separate or paired placement, ought to prevail.

Agawam Public Schools

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