

**THIS WILL ONLY EFFECT THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE MOVED
OUT OF DOS VIENTOS AND HAVE STUDENTS IN GRADES K-1-2-3!**

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Dear Parents:

School size is a sensitive subject and one that can be charged with frustration. As you are aware, the enrollment of Sycamore Canyon School has increased each year. Due to the increases being larger than expected, the district put together a Task Force made up of community, school, and district representatives. The Task Force determined that priority would be to give all residents of Dos Vientos the opportunity to have their children attend Sycamore Canyon School.

This situation led to a District Policy for students in grades K-3 at elementary schools with a population in excess of 750 students. Students who move out of Sycamore Canyon School's attendance area *prior* to fourth grade are allowed to complete the current school year. However, these students will be transferred to their "neighborhood" school for the following school year and will need to submit a School Choice application should they want to continue attendance at Sycamore Canyon School. Those students submitting a School Choice application to Sycamore have the highest priority among non-resident School Choice Applicants to the extent that there is space available. Unfortunately, these students are not automatically permitted to enroll the following year.

If you attend Sycamore Canyon School, due to a "School Choice" situation, you shall continue to stay here at Sycamore Canyon School through the 8th Grade. The above *does not affect* your child's status here at Sycamore unless you move to another attendance area.

The above policy *does affect* those students who have moved out of our attendance area and are in grades K, 1, 2, or 3. **YOU MUST REGISTER AT YOUR "NEW NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL."** You may fill out a School Choice Application (which will be available by Feb. 1st), and state on that application that you did attend Sycamore but have moved out of the attendance area. The deadline to submit this application for priority status is March 1st.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jon Sand
Principal