



## **504 Parent Request for a Teacher**

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to share with parents information regarding how and why students are placed in classes for the upcoming year.

### **II. General Statement of Policy**

It is the policy of North Shore Community School to consider requests made by a parent for a certain teacher, or not to have a certain teacher (in the event of a close relationship outside of school, etc.). This consideration will be taken into account with other factors as long as a valid educational reason is provided. In order for a request to be considered, it must be in writing and presented to the Director by March 1st.

### **III. Considerations for Placement**

North Shore Community School strives for a balance of the following factors in building class lists: academic ability; teacher time required by the student; conflicting personalities among students; children who become too dependent on one another; negative and positive student-to-student relationships; Title I and Special Education needs; and teaching styles.