SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 409

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES TITLE: ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER ADOPTED: MARCH 18, 1998 REVISED: JANUARY 11, 2012

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		409. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER
1.	Authority	The assignment and transfer of professional employees within the district shall be determined by the management, supervisory, instructional and operational needs of the schools and the school district.
	SC 508, 510	The Board shall approve the initial assignment of all professional employees at the time of employment and when such assignments involve a move to a position requiring a certificate or credentials other than those required for the employee's present position.
	23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6354, 6355	Each applicant for transfer or reassignment shall be required to submit an official child abuse clearance statement unless the applicant is applying for a transfer from one position as a district employee to another position as a district employee of this district and the applicant has already obtained an official child abuse clearance statement.
	SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.2	Each applicant for transfer or reassignment from a position without direct contact with students to a position with direct contact shall be required to submit an official criminal history background check. Such applicants shall report, on the designated form, arrests and convictions as required by law. Failure to accurately report such arrests and convictions may, depending on the nature of the offense, subject the individual to disciplinary action up to and including termination and criminal prosecution.
2.	Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall provide a system of assignment or reassignment for district employees that includes consideration of requests for voluntary transfers may subject the individual to disciplinary action up to and including termination and criminal prosecution, depending on the nature of the offense.
	20 U.S.C. Sec. 6312	The Superintendent, in considering any assignment or transfer, shall assure that low-income students and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by unqualified, out-of-field or inexperienced teachers.
		Vacancies shall be publicized to all appropriate employees. Before new employees are sought, requests for transfer to a vacant position will be considered.

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References:	
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 508, 510	
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.	
Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.	
No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6312	
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