

**BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
***GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***

**PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FORM**

A number of factors are considered by the professional staff when assigning students to classrooms. At Gladstone Elementary School, we very carefully select students to be placed in our classrooms. Your child's current teacher will work with the grade level team to place your child in the appropriate class for next year. This is accomplished by giving prudent thought and consideration to the following (this is not in a priority order):

1. Is the class balanced with an equal number of boys and girls?
2. Does the class have a heterogeneous balance of high, middle and low ability students?
3. Does your child's learning style match the with the teacher's teaching style?
4. Does the class have approximately the same number of students as other classes at the same grade level?
5. Is the child one who can set a positive example for the other students or does the child have behavior challenges to be considered?
6. Is the child an independent worker or does he or she need much guidance?
7. Does the child need to be separated from another student?
8. How would the child function in a combination class? Has the child been in a combination class recently?

If after reviewing the many factors that are considered in establishing our classes and you feel there are other factors of which you wish to make us aware, please stop by the school office to pick up a Placement Consideration Form or download the form from the school web site at <http://gl.bonita.k12.ca.us>.

**All Placement Consideration Forms must be turned in to the school office between May 2nd - May 13<sup>th</sup>. Note: Teachers may also be assigned to new grade levels or schools due to preference, budget or enrollment changes. No Placement Consideration Forms will be accepted after May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Tentative class lists are developed over the summer and finalized just prior to posting the class lists. Posting of class lists will occur **Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at ~3:30pm. No information on student placement (whether or not a form was completed) is available prior to posting of the lists.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL FOR NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT YEAR

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Please detail specific learning style considerations, personal needs or other information you would like teachers to keep in mind when placing your student.

**PLEASE DO NOT LIST A SPECIFIC TEACHER'S NAME.** Forms that list specific names will not be included for consideration.

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My signature indicates that I have read the attached cover letter explaining class placement procedures. **I understand this request does not guarantee a requested placement.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED  
FROM MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> -13th, 2016.**