

**PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FALLSINGTON, PA 19058-0338**

**A Parent's Guide to  
*SISTER-SCHOOLING***

From time to time, class sizes at a particular elementary school within the Pennsbury School District exceed what we consider to be acceptable maximums. Whenever this happens, the process of "sister-schooling" for some students becomes an educational necessity.

Pennsbury utilizes sister-schooling in lieu of hiring additional teachers because we believe it's fiscally responsible to send children to another nearby school where class levels are not as high. By so doing, your child can be assured of a quality education and the most personalized attention possible. You can also be certain that your child is being sister-schooled at the school closest to his or her home school.

Other particulars related to the sister-schooling process at Pennsbury include:

- Transportation for your child, whether by a direct bus or a shuttle, is guaranteed by the district;
- Siblings have the option of staying together in a sister-school situation;
- Your child has the right to transfer to his or her home school should an opening occur anytime up until December 1 of the school year in question. Students will be ranked for return to their home school by their date of registration. A current list of sister-schooled children, along with their date of registration, will be kept on file in the Pupil Services Office;
- We will make every effort to return your child to their home school if it is feasible;
- If your child is being sister-schooled at the fifth grade level, he or she will be assigned to the middle school into which his or her home elementary school normally feeds.