

National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.

A Support Group for Parents of Twins and Higher Order Multiples
Research and Education

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The National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. (NOMOTC) has long been a proponent of the value of recognizing the voice of parents of multiples as part of the process of school placement. NOMOTC applauds the MN senate for their leadership and the acknowledgement they've shown of the unique needs of multiple birth children by addressing this issue.

NOMOTC's Guidelines for the Education of Multiple Birth Children, which are built around current research, speak directly to this topic noting:

"Schools should maintain a flexible placement policy throughout the early elementary school years. Consultation with parents and the involved children will provide clearer insights into how the children's needs can best be served. Placement decisions should not be made for the purpose of promoting the children's individuality or for the teachers' convenience and ease of name/face recognition. Successful placement involves a collaborative decision which allows for ease of separation from the parent and the other multiple as well as for successful social and academic growth. These decisions should be reviewed annually to see if they are accomplishing the desired purpose."

NOMOTC, a support group for parents of twins and higher order multiples, is a network of more than 400 local clubs nationwide. Founded in 1960, NOMOTC's basic purposes are research and education. In addition to providing club development information, NOMOTC cooperates with qualified researchers, conducts organizational research, serves as a clearinghouse for educational information, publishes an informational periodical and booklets, and hosts an annual convention.

A copy of the complete set of NOMOTC's Guidelines for the Education of Multiple Birth Children can be found online at: <http://www.nomotc.org/library/guidelines.html>

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