



Tattnall County Board of Education

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Annual School Choice Parent Notification Letter 2017-2018

June 1, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that no school in Tattnall County has been labeled as a Priority, Focus or Alert School. As the parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in our school district, we are notifying you that under Georgia's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 Flexibility Waiver that was renewed in 2015, you may request to transfer your child to another public school in the Tattnall County School District for the upcoming school year utilizing Georgia's Intradistrict Transfer Option.

The Intradistrict Transfer Option allows a parent or guardian to request a transfer from their child's assigned school to a school of the parent's choice within the school district that their child resides. However, the intradistrict transfer may be granted to your child only if the school to which the request for transfer has classroom space available after all the assigned students have been enrolled.

The Intradistrict Transfer Option does not require the district to pay for transportation to the transfer school; therefore, the school district will not pay for transportation for your child if the intradistrict transfer option is granted.

For your convenience, the district's list of schools with available classroom space for the upcoming school year is attached. In order to process your request, you will need to complete and submit the attached "Transfer Request Form." Requests for transfers will not be accepted after the close of business on Monday, June 26, 2017.

Transfer requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of a lottery in the event a particular school has available space and the number of transfer requests exceeds the remaining available capacity. Once available classroom space is reached at a school, no more transfers will be accepted at that school. Since it is possible that you may not receive your first choice, you may indicate more than one choice on the enclosed Transfer Request Form.

You will be notified by mail of the final decision regarding your transfer request. If the request is granted, notification will include the school your child will attend.

If you have questions regarding this, please contact:

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Thank you,

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Superintendent

Georgia House Bill 251 (2009) – Public School Choice Transfer
Public School Choice Framework
Tattnall County School District
List of Schools with Space for Public School Choice

Elementary School(s) with capacity (by grade):

Grade	Name of School
K	
1	
2	
3	Collins Elementary School
4	
5	Collins Elementary School

Middle School(s) with capacity (by grade):

Grade	Name of School
6	
7	
8	Collins Middle School