

TITLE I PROGRAMS
(Public School Choice)

The Board in conjunction with the No Child Left Behind Act has approved procedures so that parents whose student(s) attend a school identified as a school of improvement would have the option to apply to another school within District boundaries. The following conditions must be met.

Application Procedures

1. Annually, the District will notify parents of students in schools identified as School Improvement schools.
2. Parents must meet with the building principal to discuss their request for a new school assignment before an application is submitted to the Student Services Department.
3. An application for enrollment in a building that currently is in school improvement must be filed with the Student Services Department by N/A.
4. Transfers can only be made to schools not identified as a School Improvement school, and the selection of building placement is determined by the Student Services Department.
5. Application approval or disapproval will be made by N/A of the year in which the application is made.
6. Only one transfer per year is granted.
7. Applications are sorted by requested building and grade level, and placement is determined by building limits (see below).
8. Transfers are in effect for only one school year. Parents must reapply each year.

Building Capacity Limits

1. Building capacities are established each year based on enrollment projections and special programs, i.e., special education, Title I, preschool programs.
2. Student/Teacher ratios will be within state standards or contractual limits.

Student Qualifications

1. No special qualifications are necessary. However, if the District has insufficient capacity to accept all application, the Student Services Department will prioritize selections by “low achieving students from low income families.”
2. Students with disabilities may only be assigned to buildings where appropriate programming currently exists. The disabled student/teacher ratio will remain within state requirements and contractual limits.

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