Public School Choice-Public Law 107-110 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

A Title I school that fails to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) as defined by the state for two or more consecutive years is designated as a school "in need of improvement". The parents of students enrolled in this school will be notified and offered the choice to transfer their child to schools that are (1) not identified as "in need of improvement" and (2) not identified by the state as a persistently dangerous school.

Parents who wish to exercise their school choice option must complete a Request for Out of Area Transfer form and indicate the district school they would like their child to attend. If the receiving school has room in the child's grade level, the request will be approved and transportation will be provided. District Policy IHB-R Class Size shall be used to determine if space is available in the requested school.

Once a school is no longer designated as "in need of improvement", all children transferred to that school would be returned to their home school. If a parent wants their child to continue at the requested school, they must complete a Request for Out of Area Transfer form, but no transportation will be provided.

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