

House Bill 251 Public School Choice
Parent Annual Choice Notification Letter

RE: Public School Choice for 2010-2011

Under state law, parents/guardians of students residing in the Liberty County School District boundaries may request to transfer their child to another public school in the Liberty County School District for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year.

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent or guardian, you can request to have your child transferred to another public school within your school district of residence as long as the school district has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been enrolled. Please keep in mind that if you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, you must transport your child to and from the school as long as your child remains at that school and lives outside the attendance zone.

Any student transferring under this law will be subject to the eligibility requirements of the Georgia High School Association in regards to athletics or other competitive events. (Students will be ineligible to participate in athletics and other interscholastic activities for one calendar year from the date the student first enrolls in the school as a transfer student unless the student meets the eligibility requirements established by the Georgia High School Association.) More information can be found at the following website: www.ghsa.net.

The following schools are available as a school of choice based on available classroom space for the 2010-2011 school year:

Snelson-Golden Middle School

Jordye Bacon Elementary School

In order to process your request, you will need to complete and submit a "Transfer Request Form" to the Liberty County Board of Education for each child you wish to transfer. Forms may be picked up at the Liberty County Board of Education building located at 200 Bradwell Street, Hinesville, Georgia. **Requests for transfers must be received by or post marked no later than April 2, 2010.**

In the event the number of transfer requests exceeds the remaining available capacity, transfer requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of a lottery. Once available classroom space is reached at a school, no more transfers will be accepted at that school.

If you have questions regarding this, please contact Mary Alexander by e-mail at malexander@liberty.k12.ga.us or by phone at 912-368-2053.