

Harrisburg School District School Choice Eligibility and Application Guidelines August 2012

To be eligible:

To apply for a transfer under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), your child must currently attend a Harrisburg School District school with a School Improvement or Corrective Action status. The District website has a list of identified schools.

Before you apply:

Talk to the staff at your current school to learn about:

- why the school needs improvement under NCLB;
- steps the school and the District are taking to meet performance targets; and
- what support the school can offer your child.

Learn about or visit the eligible schools of choice that interest you.

The District website has a list of eligible Schools of Choice and information about the programs and services offered at the schools that interest you.

Decide if you want to apply for a School Choice transfer or stay in your current school.

If you decide to apply for a School Choice transfer:

Select the school from the list of schools available to you for transfer.

Complete the School Choice Registration Form and mail it to:

Harrisburg School District
Office of the Superintendent
2101 North Front Street, Building 2
Harrisburg, PA 17033

All School Choice Registration Forms must be submitted no later than September 14, 2012 to the Office of the Superintendent.

If the District is not able to accommodate all transfer requests, priority must be given to the lowest achieving children from low-income families. You will be contacted to let you know whether your transfer has been approved.

Transportation Guidelines under School Choice:

If your application for a School Choice transfer is approved, the School District will determine if your child is eligible for transportation under the State school transportation regulations.

If you have questions about the process for School Choice, please contact the Office of the Superintendent at (717) 703-4000 or call your child's school principal.