



THOMAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Notice of Public School Choice: “Intradistrict Transfer Options”

Beginning in 2012-2013, the “No Child Left Behind” (NCLB) Choice was replaced by state law (O.C.G.A. §20-2-213-, O.C.G.A. §20-2-2131) Intradistrict Transfer. This law requires school districts to provide notice to all parents of their rights to request a transfer from their child’s assigned school to a school of the parent’s choice within the school zone/district in which the child resides. This document satisfies this requirement and offers interested parties a way to seek clarification if needed.

According to (O.C.G.A. §20-2-2130, O.C.G.A. §20-2-2131), all Title I schools must notify parents of their Intradistrict Transfer rights, even when there is no Intradistrict Transfer Option available. This is the case for Thomas County Schools under the following two circumstances:

- Does not apply to charter schools, including all schools within charter systems that meet the definition of a charter school.
- Does not apply to districts with only one school at each level (i.e., one primary school, one elementary school, one middle school, one high school, or one combination school).

Interested parties may contact the Assistant Superintendent for Federal Programs, Bob Dechman, by calling 225-4380 or emailing bdechman@tcjackets.net for further information.

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