

C-15 SCHOOL CHOICE

The Opelika City Board of Education requires each school to provide a quality education for students assigned to its attendance zone. To ensure and support this mandate, resources and personnel will be assigned to all schools on an equitable basis. The principal and Central Office administrative team will monitor instruction so that students in each school meet the state's challenging standards.

When a school fails to meet the state standards and is identified for program improvement, parents of students assigned to that school will be informed of the identification. An explanation of what the identification means, and all other information required in the Notice to Parents in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 must be included in the notice. Parents may request a transfer to a school that has met state standards. This request must be made in writing and students will be assigned to the school that can best accommodate the addition of a student in a requested grade. Pupil/teacher ratio and transportation will be major considerations in granting the request. A request for a transfer will be considered only for students in a school identified for program improvement and any brother or sister attending the paired school will remain assigned to that school.

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