



BULLOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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January 12, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Alabama Accountability Act of 2015 was created to provide school choice to students attending certain designated schools. The Act also includes a provision for financial assistance through an income tax credit to a parent who transfers a student from a Priority School to another public or non-public school of the parent's choice. Pursuant to the Act the following schools have been designated as a Priority School.

- Union Springs Elementary School
- South Highlands Middle School
- Bullock County High School

This designation does not reflect progress that is in fact occurring at your school. Strategies are currently being implemented to ensure that your child receives the best education possible.

As a result, we are required to notify you of your options as follows:

- **Option 1** – Your child may remain or enroll in his or her assigned school and may continue to take advantage of the programs provided by the Bullock County Board of Education.
- **Option 2** – Your child may transfer to a comparable school that is not included on the annual list of Priority Schools in the same local system that has available space and is willing to accept the student.
- **Option 3** – If your local school system has not made Option 2 available, your child may transfer to a comparable school that is not included on the annual list of Priority Schools in another local school system that has available space and is willing to accept the student.
- **Option 4** – Your child may transfer to a qualifying non-public school in Alabama that is willing to accept the student.

Parents who elect to utilize the transfer process (Options 2, 3, or 4) must complete an appropriate Student Transfer Form. The form is available by contacting your child's school, central office, or the Federal Program Building.

This Student Transfer Form must be submitted to Bullock County School System by **March 1, 2024**, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Finally, please be aware that this letter is an important income tax document. Please retain a copy of it and the Student Transfer Form for preparation of your upcoming state income tax return. You will need to submit the Student Transfer Form with your state tax return to the Alabama Department of Revenue if you request a tax credit pursuant to Alabama Act No. 2015-434 and Alabama Act 2023-418.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact Derrick L. Harris or me at 334-513-8441 or 334-513-1416

Sincerely,

Sean C. Dees

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Superintendent



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Student Transfer Form for the 2024-2025 School Year Alabama Act 2023-418 – Priority Schools

Student's Name: _____ SSID No.: _____

Name of School Student Attends for the Second Semester of the 2023-2024 School Year:

_____ State School Code No.: _____

Name of School Student is Assigned to Attend for the First Semester of the 2024-2025 School Year:

_____ State School Code No.: _____

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CHILD MAY REMAIN IN HIS/HER ASSIGNED SCHOOL. IF YOUR CHILD REMAINS IN THE SCHOOL FOR WHICH HE/SHE IS ASSIGNED OR ENROLLED, NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED BY YOU.

As a parent or guardian of the above-named student who attends the second semester of a Priority School for the 2023-2024 school year, or who is assigned to attend a Priority School for the 2024-2025 school year, I hereby make the transfer decision indicated below:

- Option 2** – The student will transfer to an available school that is not included on the annual list of Priority Schools within the same local school system.

Name of School Student Will Attend for the 2024-2025 School Year:

_____ State School Code No.: _____

Signature of Authorized School System Official Accepting Student Date

- Option 3** – The student will transfer to an available school that is not included on the annual list of Priority Schools within another Alabama local school system. A school under Option 2 was not available for student transfer.

Name of School Student Will Attend for the 2024-2025 School Year:

_____ State School Code No.: _____

Signature of Authorized School System Official Accepting Student Date

- Option 4** – The student will transfer to a qualifying non-public Alabama school.

Name of School Student Will Attend for the 2024-2025 School Year:

_____ State School Code No.: _____

Signature of Authorized School System Official Accepting Student Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Best Telephone Number