

PAXON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing this letter to let you know that the Duval County School Board approved several school boundary changes at its meeting on December 7, 2010. One of the boundary changes involves the consolidation of the current boundaries for Paxon Middle School and Eugene Butler Middle School and the relocation of the James Weldon Johnson magnet program to the current Paxon Middle School facility. The changes are for the 2011-2012 school year.

As a result of this change, the Middle Years International Baccalaureate magnet program currently being implemented at Paxon Middle School will move -- along with the entire Paxon Middle School student population-- to Eugene Butler Middle School for the next school year. Since your student is currently enrolled as a magnet student in the Middle Years International Baccalaureate program at Paxon Middle School, we want you to know that the new location for this program will be:

Eugene Butler Middle School #168
900 Acorn Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

The change will take place at the beginning of the next school year. The Duval County Public Schools' transportation system is currently reviewing bus stops and routes for 2011-2012. Information regarding transportation will be available approximately two weeks before school starts on August 22, 2011. Both the school and the Transportation Department (phone 858-6200) will have information for you at that time.

If you would like to consider other school options for next year, we invite you to Magnet Mania & More at the Prime Osborn Convention Center on January 22, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Magnet schools and charter schools will have representatives available to tell you about their programs and how to apply. The 2011-2012 Reference Guide was mailed to you in late December and Magnet Applications for 2011-2012 will be mailed in early January. The deadline to submit a Magnet Application for 2011-2012 is February 28, 2011.

Thank you for your attention to this important information about your student's education. School starts on **August 22, 2011** and we wish you a most successful educational experience in the magnet program at its new location. You will be receiving correspondence from Paxon Middle School that will provide you more detailed information about the transition to Eugene Butler.

Sincerely,

Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent of Schools

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