



July 1, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Florida Statute 1002.38 requires that all students who were enrolled in a public school during the 2008-2009 school year or who are assigned to a public school for 2009-2010 that was designated by the Florida Department of Education as a performance grade category "F" school for the second year in a 4-year period be given the opportunity to transfer to another school.

Because your child was enrolled in, or is projected to attend, a school which has now been designated as "Failing" by the Florida Department of Education for the second year in a 4-year period, you are eligible to participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program and you may select one of the following options:

1. **You may choose to have your child remain at the current or projected school. Please be aware that resources may be available at your current or projected school that may not be provided at the school of choice.**
2. You may choose to transfer your child to another public school that has been graded "C" or higher. Transportation will be provided to the school. A transfer application and a listing of school choice options are included with this letter. If you decide to apply for a transfer, you should make a first and second choice on the application form. **However, you may be assigned to any of the school choice options listed for your grade level.**
3. You may choose to transfer your child to another public school that has been graded "C" or higher that has available space in an adjacent school district. However, transportation will be your responsibility and admission will be based on the other school district's adopted criteria.

**If you want to transfer to another school, you must complete and submit an application to the School Choice Office in the DCPS' administration building at 1701 Prudential Drive, 32207, by July 31, 2009.** You will be notified by mail regarding the 2009-2010 school assignment for your child. Transportation information will be included.

**If you have any questions, please contact the School Choice Department at 390-2082 or 390-2144.**

Sincerely,

Ed Pratt-Dannals  
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures: Letter from Current School Principal  
Opportunity Scholarship High School Options 2009-2010  
Opportunity Scholarship Program Student Transfer Application