



## *Tattnall County Board of Education*

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TO: Parents/Guardians of Tattnall County School students

FROM: Dr. Gina G. Williams

RE: Public School Choice for 2009-2010

This memo is to notify you that under a new state law you may request to transfer your child to another public school in the Tattnall County School District for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

As a parent or guardian living in Tattnall County with a student currently enrolled in the Tattnall County School District, you can request to have your child transferred to another public school within the school district as long as the school district has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been enrolled. Please keep in mind that if you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, the law requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from the school as long as your child remains at that school.

The State Board of Education has just issued its guidance with regards to this law, and the Tattnall County School System is working diligently to comply. Some schools in the district may have classroom space available for students who wish to transfer. If you are interested in the possibility of your child attending another school in the district, you will need to obtain and complete a "Transfer Request Form" from the Tattnall County Board of Education office. Requests for transfers will not be accepted after the close of business on July 15, 2009.

Transfer requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of a lottery in the event a particular school has available space and the number of transfer requests exceeds the remaining available capacity. Once available classroom space is reached at a school, no more transfers will be accepted at that school. Since it is possible that you may not receive your first choice, you may indicate more than one choice on the Transfer Request Form.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Dr. Gina G. Williams at 912-557-4726 or [gwilliams@tattnall.k12.ga.us](mailto:gwilliams@tattnall.k12.ga.us).