

Public School Choice/NCLB Transfer

Definition and Eligibility

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act is designed to ensure that all students meet the performance benchmarks on the state's academic standards. NCLB states that by 2013-2014, all students are required to score at the satisfactory or advanced level on state assessments. When a school does not meet the required performance benchmarks and does not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) based on the results of the state assessments it is identified as a School Improvement site.

In order to be eligible for a Public School Choice transfer, the school in which your student is enrolled and attending must be identified as a School Improvement site. At the beginning of the school year, parents whose students meet transfer eligibility may transfer their child to another school in the district that is currently making AYP and transportation costs will be covered by the district.

Before considering a transfer, parents should examine their child's academic and special interest needs. If the student transfers to another school, it may affect some school services, course offerings and activities. District-provided transportation may affect the student's participation in athletic or other extracurricular activities. The District also recommends that parents meet with the administration of the school to discuss their plans for improvement before making a decision to transfer. If the student needs Special Education Services, parents should contact the Special Services Office, 746-6376. *Tulsa Public Schools will not grant transfers to a school that cannot serve a student's needs.*