



North Little Rock School District

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December 18, 2020

Dear Families of the North Little Rock School District:

The time frame for intra-district school choice, also known as special permission, for the 2021-2022 school year will be the **January 4, 2021 through February 15, 2021**. Families will have an opportunity to apply to send their child to a school outside their attendance zone. Documentation must be submitted including justification of the request for transfer.

All applications will be reviewed, and parents will be notified in writing of the school assignments beginning **March 15, 2021**. Students living within the school zone will be given preference before this date.

According to Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-1906, Section (2-1.04.3), gives preference to siblings of students who are already enrolled in the school. Therefore, siblings whose applications fit the capacity standards approved by the North Little Rock Board of Education may be approved ahead of an otherwise qualified non-sibling applicant who submitted an earlier application as identified by the application's date and time stamp. Approved applicants shall remain in the approved school until they have completed the highest grade level at that school.

According to Section (2-1.04.2), the approval of any application for an intra-district school choice is potentially limited by a lack of capacity at the school. Emergency intra-district school choice may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Transportation is **not** available for intra-district school choice. Parents shall be responsible for transportation upon acceptance of the transfer (Section 2-2.04).

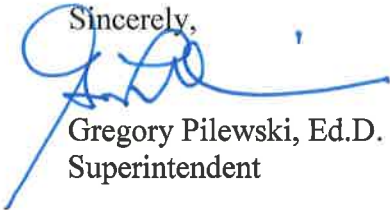
School Choice

The time frame for school choice for students outside the district, for the 2021-2022 school year will be **January 4, 2021 through May 1, 2021**. Parents must provide proof of residency in their name when applying. This proof can be a current utility bill, lease or mortgage agreement bearing a parent's name.

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Our offices are located in the Administrative Annex Building, located at 2200 N. Poplar Street in North Little Rock. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Micheal Stone, Executive Director of Student & Equity Services by phone at (501) 771-8050 or by email at stonem@nlrsd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'GP', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gregory Pilewski, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Cc: Executive Team
Principals