



# LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Opportunity School Choice

### [Opportunity School Choice - Commissioner's Memo](#)

This is a public announcement. Public School Choice in Arkansas allows students to attend a public school in a district other than the one in which they reside. Applications (must be made by May 1, 2020) to qualify for provisions under the Arkansas Public School Choice Act of 2013.)

Pursuant to standards adopted by a non-resident school board, a non-resident district may reserve the right to accept and reject applicants based on capacity of programs, class, grade level, or school building. Likewise, a non-resident district's standards may provide for the rejection of an applicant based upon the submission of false or misleading information to the above listed request for information when that information directly impacts the legal qualifications of an applicant to transfer pursuant to the School Choice Act. However, a non-resident district's standards shall not include an applicant's previous academic achievement, athletic or other extra-curricular ability, handicapping conditions, English proficiency level, or previous disciplinary proceedings, except that an expulsion from another district may be included pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-510. Priority will be given to applicants with siblings attending the district. The non-resident district shall accept credits toward graduation that were awarded by another district and award a diploma to a non-resident applicant if the applicant meets the non-resident district's graduation requirements. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to resident and non-resident school districts no later than May 1, 2020 for a child to be able to enroll for the Fall 2020 semester. Transfers shall be granted on a non-discriminatory basis. Students who have been accepted and enrolled in previous years do not have to reapply as approved transfers remain valid for as long as the student attends that public school. Please be advised that LCSD students' residence-assigned to a Level 5 - intensive support school district and/or F school are eligible for Opportunity School Choice. Applications are on a first applied/first accepted basis by May 1st. The application can be found using the following link:

[Opportunity School Choice Rules/Application.](#)