

Lee County School District No. "1"

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School Choice

2016-2017

Act 560 of 2015 currently enables any student to attend a school in a district which the student does not reside. In order to participate, the student's parent or guardian must submit an application to the district no later than May 1, 2016, for a student to be able to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year. After the May 1, 2016 deadline, the school will not allow a non-resident student (or a student living outside of district boundaries) to apply.

A non-resident district may reserve the right to accept and reject applications based on the capacity of programs, class, grade level, or school building. Also, a nonresident district's standards may provide for the rejection of an application based upon the submission of false or misleading information which directly impacts the legal qualifications of an applicant to transfer pursuant to the Act 560 of 2015.

Act 560 of 2015 is strictly enforced by the Arkansas Department of Education. Schools must notify the parents and resident district of the acceptance or denial of a school choice application in writing by July 1.