

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

5110
Policy No.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

STUDENTS

Public School Choice Transfer Option

As part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, Congress mandated that in the case of a school identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring, a local education agency (LEA) must provide all students enrolled in the school with the option to transfer to another public school served by the LEA. These students shall be provided with an option to transfer to another public school that is not identified for improvement. If the LEA lacks the capacity to provide a transfer option to all students identified for improvement, then the transfer opportunities provided to students must give priority to the lowest achieving children from low-income families.

No person, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, is excluded from participation in, may be denied the benefit of, may be treated differently from another person, or may be otherwise discriminated against with regard to transfers.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to adopt policies and procedures to implement the public school choice transfer option.

Legal Authority: 20 U.S.C. §6316 (b)
34 C.F.R. §200.44 (e)

Other Authority: U.S. Department of Education Choice Guidance

Related Policies: 5110.3, 5116

Policy Adopted
5/24/01

Policy Amended
5/16/03

Policy Amended
1/6/05

Policy Reviewed-No Revisions Required
9/26/05

Policy Reviewed-No Revisions Required
11/27/06

Policy Amended
4/29/10

Policy Amended
4/12/12