



HCS 2014/15 Majority to Minority (M-to-M) Student Transfer FAQs

1. If I apply on the first day of the application period, will I have a better chance of being accepted at my choice of school?

No. There is no advantage to applying on the first day. The window is open to everyone. A lottery system will be used to select students for available spaces.

2. Can I submit multiple applications?

No. The system will only allow for one application per student based on the student's ID.

3. What if I submitted an application earlier in the 2013/14 school year for the 2014/15 school year?

If you submitted a paper application earlier in the 2013/14 school year before the open application window was closed and the 2014/15 transfer application window was announced valid applications with the first two choices will be entered by Student Support Services. You will receive a letter with a confirmation number to confirm that your application was submitted. Entry will occur between May 1 and May 9. If you do not receive a letter with your confirmation number by May 15, you should contact Student Services at 256-428-6890.

4. What happens if I am not selected for my first choice?

If you are not selected for your first choice, the lottery selection system will move to your second choice.

5. How will I learn the results of my student transfer application?

Parents will find out the results via a letter mailed to the address used for the M-to-M Transfer application for each awarded transfer in Round 1 or Round 2 or, if the transfer is denied, at the end of the lottery selection process.

6. What will happen once I accept my approved transfer?

The exiting school will receive an email notification that your child will be transferring from their school. It will instruct them to withdraw your child from their current school and mail your child's cumulative file to Student Support Services who will send the file to the school they will be attending.

The school where the transfer has been granted will receive an email notification that your child will be transferring to their school. It will instruct them to enroll your child when they are notified that they have been withdrawn from their previous school.