# HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

### **Majority-to-Minority Student Transfer Information**

#### 1. How do Majority-to-Minority ("M-to-M") transfers work?

Rising Kindergarten through 12th grade students are eligible for a M-to-M transfer if: 1) the student's race is in the majority at the student's zoned school. Majority means that over 50% of the students at the school are the same race; 2) the student's race is not in the majority at his or her desired school if less than 50% of the students at the school are the same race as the student; and 3) there is space available at the student's desired school, as defined by the Proposed Consent Order.

#### 2. Am I eligible for a transfer?

In order to be eligible, your student must be in the majority race at his or her zoned school for the 2015-2016 school year. If you are unsure which school is your child's zoned school is for the 2015-2016 school year, please use the "Find my School" tool found on <a href="www.SchoolZoneLocator.com">www.SchoolZoneLocator.com</a>. Once you know your student's zoned school for the 2015-2016 school year, please find your child's school on the Demographics & Space Availability Table and check under the column labeled "Race of students who can transfer out?". If the race in that column matches your child's race, he or she is eligible for a M-to-M transfer. For additional help, call Sheri Wilkinson at 256-428-6892.

#### 3. Which schools may my child transfer to using a M-to-M transfer?

To determine whether your child may transfer to a specific school using a M-to-M transfer, find the school on the Demographics & Space Availability Table and check under the column labeled "Race of students who can transfer in?". If the race in that column matches your child's race, he or she is eligible to transfer to that school using a M-to-M transfer (assuming your child's race is in the majority at his or her zoned school for the 2015-2016 school year (see #2 above)). For additional help, call Sheri Wilkinson at 256-428-6892.

4. On the Demographics & Space Availability Table, my child's zoned school says "No Transfers Out." What does this mean?

Majority-to-Minority transfers require that your child's race is in the majority at his or her zoned school for the 2015-2016 school year. If a school has no majority race, meaning that no race constitutes 50% or more of the student population, then no student may transfer out of that school using a Majority-to-Minority transfer.

5. What do the "High", "Medium", "Low", and "No/Limited" mean under the column "Space Available"?

High Availability Schools are projected to have 30 seats or more for transfers. Medium Availability Schools are projected to have between 15 and 30 seats for transfers. Low Availability Schools are projected to have fewer than 15 seats for transfers. No/Limited Availability Schools are schools projected to have no space available or very limited space available. Selecting No/Limited Availability schools will likely result in placement on the waitlist, and there is only a small chance that these schools will accept transfers during the waitlist period.

6. My race is not Black or White. May I use a M-to-M transfer process?

There are no schools in Huntsville City Schools that have a majority race other than Black or White. Therefore, at this time, students of a race other than Black or White are not eligible for a M-to-M transfer.

7. What happens if I use this application to apply for a M-to-M transfer, but my child is not eligible for a M-to-M transfer or the school I select for the transfer is not eligible to accept my student?

Your child's application will be denied. For additional help, call Sheri Wilkinson at 256-428-6892.

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## **Demographics & Space Availability Table**

Flomontary Schools	Grade	Majority	Space	Race of students who	Race of students who
Elementary Schools	Configuration	Race	Available	can transfer out?	can transfer in?
Blossomwood	K-6	White	Low	White	Black
Chaffee	K-5	White	High	White	Black
Challenger	K-5	White	High	White	Black
Dawson	K-6	Black	High	Black	White
Farley	K-5	White	High	White	Black
Goldsmith Schiffman	K-5	White	High	White	Black
Hampton Cove	K-5	White	High	White	Black
Highlands	K-6	Black	High	Black	White
Jones Valley	K-6	White	High	White	Black
Lakewood	K-6	Black	High	Black	White
Martin Luther King, Jr.	K-5	Black	No/Limited	Black	White
McDonnell	K-5	No Majority	High	No Transfers Out	Black, White
Monte Sano	K-6	White	Medium	White	Black
Montview	K-5	Black	High	Black	White
Morris	K-5	No Majority	Low	No Transfers Out	Black, White
Providence	K-5	Black	High	Black	White
Ridgecrest	K-5	No Majority	Medium	No Transfers Out	Black, White
Rolling Hills	K-6	Black	High	Black	White
Williams	K-5	No Majority	High	No Transfers Out	Black, White
Weatherly	K-5	White	High	White	Black
University Place	K-6	Black	Medium	Black	White

Middle Schools	Grade	Majority	Space	Race of students who	Race of students who
	Configuration	Race	Available	can transfer out?	can transfer in?
Challenger	6-8	White	High	White	Black
Hampton Cove	6-8	White	High	White	Black
Williams	6-8	Black	High	Black	White
Westlawn	6-8	No Majority	High	No Transfers Out	Black, White



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Junior Highs	Grade Configuration	Majority Race	Space Available	Race of students who can transfer out?	Race of students who can transfer in?
Huntsville Jr High	7-8	White	High	White	Black
McNair Jr High	7-8	Black	High	Black	White

K - 8 Schools	Grade Configuration	Majority Race	Space Available	Race of students who can transfer out?	Race of students who can transfer in?
Chapman	K-8	No Majority	High	No Transfers Out	Black, White
Mountain Gap	K-8	White	High	White	Black
Whitesburg	K-8	No Majority	High	No Transfers Out	Black, White

High Schools	Grade	Majority	Space	Race of students who can	Race of students who can
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Huntsville High	9-12	White	No/Limited	White	Black
Lee	9-12	Black	High	Black	White
Columbia	9-12	Black	No/Limited	Black	White
Grissom	9-12	White	High	White	Black
Johnson	9-12	Black	No/Limited	Black	White

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