

SCHOOL CHOICE STARTS MARCH 8!

School Choice allows residents of the City of Atlanta to attend a public school outside of their zoned school if space is available. Persons living outside the City of Atlanta boundaries may apply to attend an Atlanta Public School (if space is available and with the payment of non-resident tuition).

Student Assignment



APS offers two types of school choice transfers:



1. General Administrative Transfers - permits a student to attend an out of zone school through completion of the highest grade of the school.



2. Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Transfers - permits eligible special education students to request a transfer to another APS school on the basis of special needs.

A list of transfer schools will post to the APS Student Transfer website starting March 8, and parents/guardians can complete the General Administrative Transfers and Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Transfers online at the APS Student Transfer website: <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/transfers>. In person appointments are available at the Department of Student Assignment, located at: **130 Trinity Avenue (2nd Floor), Atlanta, Georgia 30303**.

Please review the transfer list carefully. **Only applications requesting a school from the transfer list will be accepted.** Transfer application submission dates:

March 8th - March 26th

Important points to remember:

- ✓ Parents may only apply during the application window.
- ✓ Application submitted on the last day receive the same consideration as applications submitted on the first day.
- ✓ Student transfers are granted based upon space availability.
- ✓ Applications will only be accepted for schools with available space.
- ✓ Individual school are not permitted to allow students residing out of their attendance zone to enroll without an approved transfer.
- ✓ Transportation under this public school option is the responsibility of the parent.
- ✓ Out of district resident are considered after the applications of resident students.
- ✓ Out of district tuition rates for 2020-2021 are \$9,684 for general students and \$14,224 for special education students. The Atlanta Board of Education will vote in Summer 2021 to determine non-resident tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ✓ The granting of a transfer for one child under School Choice does not ensure approval for siblings from current and future school years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 26, 2021

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