Notice of Intent to Participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program in the 2021-2022 School Year

(the Spanish version follows / la versión en español sigue)

Date:

To: The Superintendent/Chief School Administrator of Student's Resident District:

As Parent/Legal Guardian of the student named below, I am submitting this written notification of my student's intent to enroll in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program in September 2021. If my child is accepted into a choice program, my child's resident district will be notified of such by the choice district by Jan. 15, 2021, or when enrollment is confirmed. This form requires no response from the resident district, but parents should request a signed and dated receipt for confirmation of submission.

Notes to Resident District

The purpose of this form is to give the resident district advance notice of the student's intent to apply to a choice district for enrollment in 2021-22.

Subsequently, if the student is accepted into a choice program, the resident district must be notified by January 15, 2021 by the choice district of the choice students who will be enrolling in the 2020-2021 school year. There may be cases when the choice district accepts late choice student applications. In these cases, the resident district will be notified as soon as the choice student confirms enrollment.

Transportation of choice students will be the responsibility of the *resident district*, provided the student meets the eligibility requirements of state law and the choice district school is within 20 miles of the student's residence. For more information, read the <u>Transportation Procedures</u> for choice students.

Notes to Parents Regarding Transportation

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. Your student must meet the eligibility requirements: the school must be within 20 miles of your student's residence. If the cost of transportation will exceed the maximum amount established in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of paying the additional amount over the maximum to receive the transportation. By Aug. 1, 2021, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the Transportation Procedures for choice students.

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