



Joliet Public Schools District 86

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Public School Choice Notification:

In 2007-2008, in compliance with the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, your child had the option to transfer to another school within Joliet Public School District #86. The following school's offered Public School Choice: A.O. Marshall Elementary, Pershing Elementary, Dirksen Junior High, Gompers Junior High, Hufford Junior High, and Washington Junior High.

Approximately 1300 students were eligible to take advantage of Public School Choice. Only five (5) students requested transfers by their parents in 2007-2008.

In 2008-2009, in compliance with the federal *NCLB*, your child had the option to transfer to another school within Joliet Public School District #86. The following school's offered Public School Choice: A.O. Marshall Elementary, Woodland Elementary, Dirksen Junior High, Gompers Junior High, Hufford Junior High, and Washington Junior High.

Approximately 1200 students were eligible to take advantage of Public School Choice. Only eight (8) students were transferred by parent request in 2008-2009.

Public School Choice for the 2009-2010 school year will be offered to students attending the following schools: A.O. Marshall Elementary, Woodland Elementary, Gompers Junior High, Hufford Junior High and Washington Junior High. Letters and post cards were mailed to families in July of 2009. All post cards should be returned by Thursday, August 21, 2009 if you are interested in transferring your child.

As a parent, you have the option to transfer your child to another public school within the district with transportation provided by the district. The schools available for transfer are:

ELEMENTARY

- Jefferson School-2651 Glenwood Ave
- Pershing School- 251 Midland Ave.
- Sanchez School-1101 Harrison Ave
- Taft School-1125 Oregon Ave

JUNIOR HIGH

- Dirksen Junior High School-203 S. Midland Ave

Limited space is available for the School Choice option. If more students request School Choice than the space available, students will be assigned by using the criteria of the lowest achieving students from low-income families. Bus transportation will be provided. Please call Yolanda Coleman at 740-3196 extension 253 if you have further questions.

Joliet Public Schools District 86 continues to be committed to providing a quality education for all children.