



**MONTGOMERY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## Montgomery County Board of Education

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

On June 9, 2015, the *Alabama Accountability Act of 2015 (AAA)* was signed into law which sets forth new flexibility requirements for school systems and schools. The Act also includes a provision for financial assistance through an income tax credit to a parent who transfers a student from an AAA School to another public or non-public school of the parent's choice.

Pursuant to the Act the following schools:

- Elementary: Chisholm Elementary, Davis Elementary, Highland Avenue Elementary, Morningview Elementary, and Nixon Elementary
- Middle/K-8: Bellingrath Middle, Capitol Heights Middle, Southlawn Middle, and Dunbar Ramer K-8
- High Schools: Carver High, Jefferson Davis High, Lanier High, Lee High, and Park Crossing High

This designation does not reflect progress that is in fact occurring at the schools. Strategies are currently being implemented to ensure that your child receives the best education possible.

As a result, we are required to notify you of your options as follows:

- **Option 1** – Your child may remain or enroll in his or her assigned school and may continue to take advantage of the programs provided by the Montgomery County Board of Education.
- **Option 2** – Your child may transfer to a comparable school that is not included on the annual list of Alabama Accountability Act Schools in the same local school system that has available space and is willing to accept the student.
- **Option 3** – If your local school system has not made Option 2 available, your child may transfer to a comparable school that is not included on the annual list of Alabama Accountability Act Schools in another local school system that has available space and is willing to accept the student.
- **Option 4** – Your child may transfer to a qualifying non-public school in Alabama that is willing to accept the student.

Parents who elect to utilize the transfer process (Options 2, 3, or 4) must complete an appropriate Student Transfer Form. You may pick up a Student Transfer Form from the Academics and Accountability Office located at 307 South Decatur Street, Room 305, Montgomery, AL, 36104, or you may download the form from our website [www.mps.k12.al.us](http://www.mps.k12.al.us). This Student Transfer Form must be submitted to the Academics and Accountability Office by **May 5, 2023** for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Finally, please be aware that this letter is an important income tax document. Please retain a copy of it and the Student Transfer Form for preparation of your upcoming state income tax return. You will need to submit the Student Transfer Form with your state tax return to the Alabama Department of Revenue if you request a tax credit pursuant to Alabama Act No. 2015-434.**

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact the Academics and Accountability Office at (334) 223-6840.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melvin J. Brown  
Superintendent