

## **Public School Choice TRANSFER**

The No Child Left Behind Act is an education-reform bill passed by the United States Congress and signed into law in January of 2002. No Child Left Behind dramatically increases the role of the federal government in K-12 education, focusing efforts on increased student achievement, teacher quality, and accountability for results.

**Public School Choice (Transfer):** Students are offered the option of transferring to a public school in the District not identified for school improvement:

- **Students from schools that have failed to meet state standards for at least two consecutive years are eligible to receive Public School Choice.**
- **Parent Notification Letters will be mailed to the homes of all students eligible for Public School Choice.**
- **All children attending School Improvement Schools are eligible, but The No Child Left Behind Act requires that priority in providing school choice must be given to the lowest achieving children on state-mandated tests.**
- **Subject to District policy, transportation may be provided to eligible students who transfer as long as their school of origin remains in School Improvement status.**
- **The No Child Left Behind Act does not permit students to access Supplemental Educational Services (Free Tutoring) and Public School Choice (Transfer).**