

**LONG COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
INTRADISTRICT TRANSFER OPTION FOR ESEA
PARENT NOTIFICATION**

June 17, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that Long County Middle School has been identified as a:

Priority School Focus School Alert Title I School

Under Georgia's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 Flexibility Waiver that was approved in 2012, Priority, Focus and Title I Alert Schools no longer have to provide Public School Choice under ESEA, but rather have reverted to Georgia's Intradistrict Transfer Option.

The Intradistrict Transfer Option allows a parent/guardian to request a transfer from their child's assigned school to a school of the parent's choice within the school zone/district that their child resides. However, the intradistrict transfer may be granted to your child only if the school to which the request for transfer has classroom space available after all the assigned students have been enrolled.

The Intradistrict Transfer Option does not require the district to pay for transportation to the transfer school; therefore, the school district will not pay for transportation for your child if an intradistrict transfer option was granted.

Each local school system is required to annually notify the parents of each student by letter, electronic means, or by such other reasonable means in a timely manner of the options available to the parent under the Intradistrict Transfer Option.

Transfer requests are not available for Long County Middle School students since there are no additional schools in Long County serving grades 6, 7, and 8. For additional information, please contact Kathy Simmons, Title I Director, at (912) 545-2367.