

February 8, 2019

OUR VISION

The vision of the Paulding County School District is to provide a safe, healthy, supportive environment focused on learning and committed to high academic achievement. Through the shared responsibility of all stakeholders, students will be prepared as lifelong learners and as participating, contributing members of our dynamic and diverse community.

**Schools offering opportunities for HB 251 "Public School Choice" option:**

**Elementary**

**Allgood**

**Baggett**

**Dallas**

**Dugan**

**Hiram**

**Hutchens**

**McGarity**

**Nebo**

**New Georgia**

**Northside**

**Panther**

**Poole**

**Ragsdale**

**Middle**

**Austin**

**Dobbins**

**Jones**

**Ritch**

**Scoggins**

**South Paulding**

**High**

**EPHS**

**HHS**

**PCHS**

**SPHS**



## Parent School Choice Notification

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As the parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in our school district, we are writing to notify you that under state law HB 251, you may request to transfer your child to another public school in the Paulding County School District for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

### Parent Responsibilities

As a parent or guardian, you may request to have your child transferred to another public school within your school district of residence as long as the school district has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been enrolled. **Please keep in mind that if you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, the law requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from the school for as long as your child remains at that school.**

In order to process your request, you will need to complete and submit the "School Choice Request Form" which will be made available at 9 a.m. on **February 22, 2019**. For currently enrolled students, parent requests for school choice under HB 251 will not be accepted after the close of business on **March 8, 2019**.

School choice requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of a lottery in the event a particular school has available space but the number of transfer requests exceeds the remaining available capacity. Once available classroom space is reached at a school, no more school choice requests will be accepted for that school.

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact the Operations Department at 770-443-8000.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Otott

Superintendent

\* For more information regarding the Paulding County School Districts School Choice procedures please see Administrative Regulation [Student Assignment to Schools JBCCA-R](#).