

STUDENT SERVICES

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TRANSFERS BY STUDENTS IN PERSISTENTLY DANGEROUS SCHOOLS

1. In the event that any Charlottesville City Schools' school is identified as "Persistently Dangerous" under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, students shall be given the opportunity to transfer to another school within Charlottesville City Schools that does not have that designation.
2. The school division shall maintain procedures for these transfers and shall provide the information to parents if the mandate applies. The procedures and necessary forms will be located at each school and in the Administrative Services Handbook.
3. If students transfer to another CCS school due to the designation, Charlottesville City Schools shall provide transportation to the students at no cost to the student.
4. The allowance for transfer and transportation shall apply only during the time period that the original school is considered "Persistently Dangerous".
5. Students are expected to return to the original school when the designation is removed or shall follow the procedures for Out-of-Zone attendance as defined in the [regulations for Policy JC](#).
6. Transportation to a new school shall not be provided when the "Persistently Dangerous" designation has been removed.

No Additional Buildings Available

1. If one of the Charlottesville City schools is designated as "Persistently Dangerous" and there is no additional school with the same grades offered, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with neighboring school divisions to offer alternatives for students in the building identified as "Persistently Dangerous".
2. Charlottesville City Schools shall not be required to offer an additional program if neighboring school divisions do not accept out of district students for this purpose.
3. If a program in a neighboring school division is an option for CCS students when the original school is identified as "Persistently Dangerous", CCS shall not be responsible for transportation to the school.

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Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. section 7912.

Attachment A (*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Unsafe School Choice Option Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria*) to Superintendent's Memo No. 86 (May 9, 2003).

Cross References: JC Student Attendance Areas
JCA Transfers By Student Victims of Crime
JCC School Choice for Students in Schools Identified for Improvement