

## STUDENT SERVICES

File: JCC-R

### SCHOOL CHOICE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. Students enrolled in a school which does not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years in the same academic area as defined by the federally mandated No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 will, not later than the first day of the school year following such identification, be given the option of transferring to a school within Charlottesville City Schools which has not been so identified unless exceptions have been approved by the Department of Education.
2. The Superintendent will determine the school(s) to which students may transfer.
3. A student who transfers to another school pursuant to this regulation may remain at that school until the student completes the highest grade at that school.
4. Transportation will be provided until the end of the school year in which the student's original school ceases to be identified for school improvement.
5. If a student chooses to continue attendance at the "choice" school beyond the time period specified, the student shall follow the [regulations for Policy JC](#) for consideration of an out-of-zone attendance request.
6. When no additional school is available in the school division for students at the grade level(s) identified for choice, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with neighboring divisions to establish a cooperative agreement to allow the transfer of any student at a school under federally mandated school choice.
7. Charlottesville City Schools shall not be required to offer a school of choice if a cooperative agreement with other school divisions cannot be established.

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Legal References: 20 U.S.C. section 6316.

Cross Reference: JC School Attendance Areas