



St. Landry Parish School Board

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Patrick D. Jenkins,
Superintendent

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Dear Family of Opelousas Junior High:

Our schools are committed to providing a **high-quality** educational program for your child. The St. Landry Parish School System is working hard to provide programs to help **all** students succeed in our school district.

As a new enrollee, in accordance with Louisiana's Public School Choice Policy, we are required to inform you that your child is enrolled at **Opelousas Junior High** that received a grade of "F" in 2017-2018 based on 2016-2017 student performance. Opelousas Junior High received a School Performance Score of **39.7**. At the present time, the Louisiana Department of Education will not be releasing new letter grades based on student's performance in 2017-2018 until late October. As a result of the letter grade, you have the choice to transfer your child to a higher performing school in the district. **This decision is entirely up to you.** Your decision should be based on what you think is best for your child. **If you choose to have your child remain at his or her current school, do not apply for a School Choice transfer.** We are providing families with this option as required by state policy.

If you are interested in transferring your child(ren) to a higher performing school for the 2017-2018 school year, you may select from the schools listed on the following page. On the enclosed application, next to the number 1, write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred first choice, next to the number 2, write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred second choice, and next to the number 3, write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred third choice. Your preference will be taken into consideration providing that the receiving school has available **capacity** at the grade level to accept your child. **Enrollment under Louisiana Public School Choice shall be only for the 2018 – 2019 school year. The deadline for applications is three days after enrollment.**

If your transfer is approved, you will have to provide transportation for your child to the receiving school. Transportation will not be provided by the district.

We will send official notification to you (by mail) as well as to the sending and receiving schools. Upon notification from the district, students must register to attend the receiving school within five days of approval. Students are to remain at the receiving school for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

If you have further questions about the School Choice Program, you may contact Trina Preston, Supervisor of Instruction, School Choice, and School Improvement at 337-948-3657 ext. 10709.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Jenkins
Superintendent

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For the 2018 – 2019 school year, students whose base school is Opelousas Junior High may choose to attend one of the following schools under the School Choice Program:

School Name	Grades	Address	Letter Grade
Arnaudville Elementary	5 – 8	120 West Railroad Avenue Arnaudville, LA 70512	B
Eunice Junior High	7 – 8	751 West Oak Street Eunice, LA 70535	C
Krotz Springs Elementary	K – 8	445 Division Street Krotz Springs, LA 70750	B
Lawtell Elementary	K – 8	1010 School Road Lawtell, LA 70550	C
Leonville Elementary	K – 8	3774 Highway 31 Leonville, LA 70551	B
North Central Middle	6 – 8	6579 Highway 10 Washington, LA 70589	C
Port Barre Middle	5 – 8	846 Saizan Street Port Barre, LA 70577	C

Reminder: Transportation will NOT be provided.



No Child Left Behind School Choice Application Public School Choice (Section 1116)

Applications should be returned to:

St. Landry Parish School Board
Office of School Choice
P.O. Box 310
Opelousas, LA 70571-0310
(337) 948-3657

Deadline for Application: Three Days from Date of Enrollment

(Applications submitted after this date will NOT be accepted)

Note: Separate applications must be submitted for each child.

Opelousas Junior High

Please Print

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____ Student's 2018-2019 Grade: _____ Special Education: _____ Gifted: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Directions: Next to the number 1 write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred **first** choice, next to the number 2 write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred **second** choice, and next to the number 3 write the name of the school that you desire as your preferred **third** choice.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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____ Approved

____ Denied

Application Received: _____

Application Posted: _____

Notification Mailed: _____

Notes: _____

Signature: _____
School Choice Supervisor