

HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Due to the ESEA Flexibility Waiver, which Pennsylvania Department of Education has received, "School Choice is no longer required for Title I schools in School Improvement 1 or above." School Choice is optional for school districts.

The Hazleton Area School District has opted not to offer School Choice beginning in the 2013-14 for additional students.

If a student has opted for School Choice for prior years, he/she may remain in the school of choice through the highest grade in that school. For example, if a student from West Hazleton EMS opted to transfer to Freeland EMS in the 2012-13 school year, he/she may remain at Freeland EMS until the end of eighth grade, if the family chooses.

Families who have opted for School Choice in the past do NOT need to notify the district. Transportation will continue to be provided as in the past school years. And students will continue to be registered at the school of choice.

If families choose to return to their home school building, the parents will need to send a letter with the child(ren)'s names and schools involved to Dr. Lake, who will make the necessary arrangements with Child Accounting and Transportation.

Any questions about School Choice may be directed to Dr. Lake at ext. 3555.

Respectfully,
Dr. Christopher Lake
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