

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bibb County School District
Student Transfer Information

The Bibb County School District announces the transfer period for all new transfers for the 2009-2010 school year is March 16, 2009 –April 3, 2009. The forms to be used in the application process are available at all schools and at the Student Enrollment Office, Suite 2007 F, 2011 Riverside Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204.

Transfer Application Timeline	
March 13, 2009	Transfer information posted on Web site www.bibb.k12.ga.us
March 15 – 19, 2009	Transfer advertisement published daily in <i>The Telegraph</i>
March 16 – April 3, 2009	Applications accepted for all new transfers
April 3, 2009	Deadline for all transfer applications
May 5, 2009	Parents notified by mail of transfer request decisions

Transfers Subject to School Building Capacity Limitations

Parents may apply for the following transfers which are limited by the capacity of the receiving school. The Board will not be required to provide transportation for students electing to transfer under these provisions.

Proximity Transfers – Any elementary school student whose residence is closer to an elementary school in an adjoining geographical zone than to the elementary school to which the student is assigned within the zone where the student resides, shall be permitted to choose to attend the closer elementary school, provided space is available. In determining whether a school is “closer” to a student’s residence than the school in his or her zone, the distance shall be computer by measuring the most direct road distance or well-established walking path. The requested school must be within one and one-half miles of the student’s residence. **Proximity transfers are subject to space availability.**

Hardship Transfers – Complete and accurate information concerning the reasons for any hardship transfer must be furnished to the Board on the application for transfer form, and this form must be signed by the parents or legal guardian of the student and the person or persons who are to provide day care facilities, or the psychologist or psychiatrist, or a representative of the Social Service agency, whichever is applicable. **Hardship transfers are all subject to space availability.**

Out-of-County Tuition-paying Students – Students residing outside of Bibb County who do not have a parent on faculty or otherwise employed at a Bibb County public school may apply for an inter-district transfer. The Board will not be required to provide transportation for students electing to transfer under this provision. **Out-of-county tuition-paying students shall not be permitted to transfer into the Bibb County School District if it would cause the denial of an otherwise valid transfer request by a student living in Bibb County. Out-of-County tuition-paying transfer requests are subject to space availability.**

The schools that have space to receive transfer students are listed below:

Elementary Schools

	Enrollment	Capacity		Enrollment	Capacity
Barden	395	536	Jones	428	443
Brookdale	462	628	King-Danforth	338	462
Burdell/Hunt	487	573	Morgan	466	480
Burghard	358	499	Rice	493	499
Carter	490	517	Riley	389	480
Hartley	363	536	Springdale	601	628
Heard	562	591	Taylor	519	554
Ingram-Pye (Burke)	577	591	Williams	316	462

Middle Schools

	Enrollment	Capacity
Appling	686	784
Ballard-Hudson	604	804
Bloomfield	610	941
Miller	778	804
Weaver	884	1039

High Schools

	Enrollment	Capacity
Hutchings	380	798
Northeast	883	1008
Southwest	855	1008

NOTE: Enrollment is based on October 2008 student count in accordance with the court order.

Children of School-Based Employee Transfers

Students living inside or outside of Bibb County will be permitted to transfer to a receiving school if they have a parent on the faculty or otherwise employed at the receiving school. School-Based Employee transfers shall be permitted without regard to capacity limitations.

Majority to Minority Transfers

The Bibb County School District was declared unitary by the Federal Court. **New majority-to-minority transfers are no longer applicable.**

**ALL TRANSFER APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
AT THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 3, 2009.**

All transfer requests will be granted on a space-available basis. If applications exceed capacity, a lottery will be held to determine which application will be approved.

Parents will be notified by mail of the decisions on transfer requests by May 5, 2009.

Information regarding transfers and/or the transfer process can be obtained at the Student Enrollment office, by calling 779-2586, or by visiting the Bibb County School District Web site at www.bibb.k12.ga.us.