



OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
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**RE: PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE (House Bill 251)
2017-2018**

Oconee County Schools would like to announce that you may submit a request to have your child transferred to another public school within the school system as long as it has been determined that there is available classroom space for the transfer. Please keep in mind that, if you choose to transfer your child to another school within the system, the law requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from school for as long as your child remains at that school.

In order to process your request, you need to complete and submit the “Application for Student Transfer” form and return it to the Office of Student Services at 34 School Street, Watkinsville GA 30677. Requests for Public School Choice (HB 251) transfers **will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017**. Letters of approval or denial will be mailed on or before Monday, January 30, 2017.

Transfer requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of available classroom space. The transfer process occurs annually at a specified time to be announced each year.

If you have any questions with regards to HB 251, please contact Student Services, at 706-769-5130 (x1208).

Sincerely,

Mr. Luis Varela
Director of Student Services