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**HB251 Public School Transfer
 2019-2020 Final Classroom Availability**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH CAPACITY (BY GRADE)

GRADE	SCHOOL
K	Lindsey, Miller, Parkwood
1	Eagle Springs, Northside
2	Northside
3	Morningside
4	Lindsey, Miller, Parkwood, Tucker
5	Centerville, Northside, Russell, Tucker, Westside

MIDDLE SCHOOLS CAPACITY (BY GRADE)

Grade	SCHOOL
6	Warner Robins Middle
7	No available space
8	No available space

HIGH SCHOOLS CAPACITY

Houston County High School	No available space
Northside High School	No available space
Perry High School	No available space
Veterans High School	No available space
Warner Robins High School	No available space



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HB251 School Transfer Option Based on Space Availability

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The 2009 Georgia General Assembly approved House Bill 251 (HB251), giving parents/guardians the option to request that their children attend any school within the school system *based on space availability*. School districts determine available classroom space after all assigned students have been enrolled.

In accordance with the law, the Houston County School System created a process for parents to exercise this school transfer option and a process to determine space availability. Openings are grade specific.

Currently there are openings at nine elementary schools: Centerville, Kings Chapel, Langston Road, Lindsey, Miller, Morningside, Northside, Russell and Shirley Hills. At this time, middle schools and high schools are at capacity.

Parents who desire to request a school transfer may print a “2019-2020 Application to Request HB251 Public School Transfer” from the website or pick up a form from any school. Applications will be accepted July 1, 2019, through August 20, 2019. **Applications must be postmarked by August 20, 2019.**

Applications will be approved based on the order in which they are received. Families that request a transfer will be notified of approval or denial by August 27, 2019.

The list of schools with classroom space availability will be finalized based on enrollment on the tenth day of school, August 14, 2019. This allows time for a more accurate enrollment number at each school based on new students and school withdrawals.

All students will begin the school year at their zoned school. Approved transfers will be effective by September 3, 2019, following notification. Parents who transfer their children under HB251 are required by law to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of the student to and from school as long as the child remains at that school.

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Applications for transfer must be mailed to the Assistant Superintendent for School Operations, Dr. Richard Rogers. The address is: Houston County Board of Education, P.O. Box 1850, Perry, Georgia, 31069. **Schools are not accepting these applications.**

Information regarding HB251 is posted to the Board of Education website, www.hcbe.net, under the Parents tab and on the [School Zones webpage](#). The preliminary list of schools with available classroom space, implementation procedures and an application follow. For more information, contact School Operations at 478-218-7513.

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