



# ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

Abbeville County School District (ACSD) is committed to providing a quality education for every child attending our schools. ACSD aims to ensure that parents have access to all available resources that support and strengthen the academic achievement of their children. According to the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB), an opportunity must be provided to your child to attend another school within the school district or possibly a neighboring district if your child is enrolled in a Title I school identified as a school "in need of improvement." A school is identified as in need of improvement if the school has not met the state's definition of Adequately Yearly Progress (AYP) for at least two consecutive years. Westwood Elementary School has not made AYP for two consecutive years and therefore has been identified for school improvement and must offer Public School Choice, the opportunity for you to transfer your child to another school.

If requested, the school district will provide transportation to the school of choice. However, funds for choice transportation are limited. Should the request for choice transportation exceed the amount of funds made available by federal law, student transfers based on choice will only be granted for a limited number of students within the transportation cost allowance, with priority being given to those students with the greatest instructional need.

Attached to this letter you will find a list of the schools to which your child may transfer. Information about the academic achievement of these schools is also provided.

If you would like to transfer your child to one of the designated schools, please complete the attached School Choice Transfer Form and return it to Sherwin L. Johnson, Director of Federal Programs, Student Services, and Transportation, 400 Greenville Street, Abbeville, SC 29620 by Thursday, August 11, 2011. You will receive written notification that your request has been received. You will also receive written notification by Tuesday, August 16, 2011 of the school to which your child has been transferred.

You will also find all of the information about School Choice on the Abbeville County School District website at [www.acsd.k12.sc.us](http://www.acsd.k12.sc.us). If you have any questions regarding School Choice procedures, you may contact Sherwin L. Johnson at 366-5428, Extension 1032, or [sjohnson@acsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:sjohnson@acsd.k12.sc.us). I will be more than happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Sherwin L. Johnson  
Director of Federal Programs, Student Services, and Transportation