

REVISED TIME LINE: 2012-13 SCHOOL TRANSFER OPTIONS

The School Board of Seminole County has delayed the identification of the 2012-13 Student Transfer Options due to potential budget reductions. Student transfer options are now scheduled to be presented at the February 28, 2012 Board meeting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

March 1: 2012-13 Student transfer options posted to the Choices Website

April 1: Transfer requests for 2012-13 are due April 1, 2012.

If the number of transfer requests exceeds the maximum number permitted during any school year, a random selection process will be used to select approved capacity transfer students. Transfer requests received by April 1 will be included in the random selection process.

Capacity and diversity incentive transfer requests may be submitted throughout the school year for review on a case-by-case basis pending available capacity.

Processing of transfer requests *begins* after April 1, 2012. Students entering middle school and high school should plan to submit schedule requests for their zoned school pending approval of transfers.

The following statement appears in the bottom right corner of all approved transfer forms:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1003.03 regarding class size, the student is required to register at the approved school by (date) or this transfer is invalid.

You are required to register at the requested school to secure your student's assignment. You are asked to bring evidence of residency with you to the school. **If you fail to register by the specified date, the transfer is no longer valid.** The school cannot register your student, prepare a schedule, or assign teachers.

If the transfer expires, you need to submit a new transfer request. Due to class size restrictions, the space may no longer be available.

Students who accept a transfer are required to remain at the requested school for a minimum of one school year. Midyear exits are not permitted.

High school students who have applied for a transfer must be officially registered at the requested school to participate in any kind of athletic practices, team tryouts or camps (includes cheerleading). **Athletic eligibility is governed by the FHSAA.** Students cannot participate in practices, camps, or tryouts for band, chorus, dance teams etc. unless the student is registered at the requested high school.

Updates are posted regularly on the Choices Facebook page and website.

[facebook.com/SeminoleCountySchoolChoices](https://www.facebook.com/SeminoleCountySchoolChoices)

www.seminoleschoolchoices.com

Choices Department 407-320-0427