

Vernon Public Schools

Request for Public School Choice Transfer
2009-2010

School: Maple Street School
Northeast School
Skinner Road School

Date: April 1, 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Last month, in March, all students in the Vernon Public Schools participated in the Connecticut Mastery Test, administered in grades 3 through 8 and in grade 10. As you are aware, the results of these tests are used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). While the results of these tests will not be known until the summer, it is important for us to plan now for potential consequences as mandated by federal law. If your school does not make AYP, it will be designated a school "In Need of Improvement." As a school "In Need of Improvement," you will have the option of transferring your child to another school. Approval for such options is based on eligibility, priority, and the district's financial obligation under NCLB.

Based on our determination of schools eligible to accept transfers, your child may transfer to one of the following schools: While every effort will be made to take parents' preferences into consideration, the final decision on the school each child will attend is up to the district and not all parents will necessarily receive their first choice of school. In addition, in making final decisions on assignments, the district must give priority to the lowest-achieving, lowest income eligible children.

- * Lake Street School 860-870-6085 88.1% of students met AYP in reading
96.9% of students met AYP in math
* Center Road School 860-870-6300 85.2% of students met AYP in reading
90.5% of students met AYP in math

If you would like to request a school transfer for the 2009-10, please use a separate "Request for School Transfer - Public School Choice" form for each child and return the form to your current school principal by May 15, 2009. If you do not want to request a transfer for your child, you do not need to return this notice. District confirmation of public school choice and availability of transportation will be made by August 15, 2009.

Please note that your request for public school choice transfer is conditional on the results of the school's Adequate Yearly Progress report, the preliminary results of which are due in July.

Parent/Guardian: Please complete the section below and return the entire form to your current school principal by May 15, 2009.

I have read the notice for School Choice Program and understand that I may request to transfer my child to another school. Based on a school's eligibility to accept transfers, I wish to:

- transfer my child to (Choice #1): (name of school)
(Choice #2): (name of school)

Date

Name of Student Grade

Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone