Public School Choice Information

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Annual Choice Notification

Hall County Schools

July 1, 2012

To: Parents of Hall County Students

From: Will Schofield, Superintendent

RE: Public School Choice for 2012-13

Dear Parents or Guardians,

As the parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in our school district, we are writing to notify you that under a new state law you may request to transfer your child to another public school in the Hall County School System for the upcoming 2012-13 school year. Please refer to the Hall County School System’s Procedure for Implementing HB 251 (Hall County Schools Policy 15).

As a parent or guardian, you can request to have your child transferred to another public school within your school district of residence as long as the school district has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been officially enrolled (after the 10th day of the 2012-13 school-year). Please keep in mind that if you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, the law requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from the school as long as your child remains at that school. If a parent requests a transfer to a school that does not have the services required by the current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Individualized Accommodation Plan (IAP), HB 251 does

not require the school to develop those services as long as they are available within the local school system.

For your convenience, the district’s list of potential schools with available classroom space for the upcoming school year is attached. In order to process your request, you will need to complete and submit the attached “Transfer Request Form.” Requests for transfers will not be accepted after the close of business on July 20, 2012.

Transfer requests will be reviewed and approved or denied on the basis of a lottery in the event a particular school has available space and the number of transfer requests exceeds the remaining available capacity. Once available classroom space is reached at a school, no more transfers will be accepted at that school. Since it is possible that you may not receive a transfer, you should plan to enroll your child at your assigned school until transfer decisions are made.

If you have questions regarding this procedure, please contact Dr. Eloise Barron, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning at 770-534-1080, extension 211.

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HB 251 - Hall Co List of Schools - 2012-13

HB 251 - Procedure for Implementing 2012-13

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