



School Choice Options for the 2009/2010 School Year

The Martin County School Board has adopted the following school choice options for the 2009-2010 school year:

Elementary Schools: Choice will be frozen with the following exceptions:

1. Students who wish to choice out of a school at or near capacity to another school which is not at or near capacity.
2. Students at Palm City Elementary will have open choice to Citrus Grove Elementary.
3. There will be no sibling preference, except at special programs such as autistic, visually impaired, etc., which are only offered at selected sites. This does not include the gifted program. Therefore, students from the same family may be attending two different schools but they would have the option of having all children in one school if they returned to their home zoned school.
4. Students completing their fifth grade year will be allowed to remain at their current school (grandfathered), if this does not create an overage for the Class Size Reduction amendment. All other students must attend their new zoned school.
5. All of the above recommendations are subject to revocation due to the Class Size Reduction constitutional amendment.

Middle Schools:

1. Choice is frozen for Hidden Oaks Middle School.
2. There will be open choice for all other middle schools.
3. All of the above recommendations are subject to revocation due to the Class Size Reduction constitutional amendment.

High Schools:

1. Students from South Fork High School and Martin County High School will have open choice to Jensen Beach High School.
2. Students will be allowed to enter Signature Programs at each of the schools. Each student must formally apply in writing to the school and be approved by the instructor and principal.
3. Students who wish to take a Foreign Language which is not offered at their home school will be allowed to choice to another school. Each student must formally apply in writing to the school and be approved by the instructor and principal.
4. All students must remain in their approved program to continue enrollment in their choice schools. Should they drop from their approved program, they must enroll in their home school.
5. All of the above recommendations are subject to revocation due to the Class Size Reduction constitutional amendment.

The following pertain to all grade levels:

1. All students approved for school choice must provide their own transportation.
2. If students move during the course of the year from a school, the students will be allowed to remain for the rest of that year only, and it does not create an overage for the class size reduction amendment.
3. There will be an employee preference.
4. Exceptional Student Education choice will be recommended by the Individual Educational Program Committee.
5. All of the above recommendations are subject to revocation due to the Class Size Reduction constitutional amendment.