

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING THE MPS ZONING CHANGES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Q: How will I know if my child is being rezoned?
- A: On or before May 22, parents will be able to go online and enter their address. The online tool will provide the schools for each grade level that that address is zoned for. If there are any issues with the online tool, parents may call 334-223-6750 for assistance.
- Q: How should I register my child if he or she is changing schools?
- A: Your child's records will automatically be sent to his or her new school. \*
- Q: If my child is enrolled in one of the closing schools and is transitioning to 6th or 9th grade, what do we do about course selections at the newly identified receiving school?
- A: All student information will be transferred to the receiving school. Personnel at the new school will review student records to enroll students in the appropriate courses.
- Q: What if my child is sent to a "failing" school? The AAA deadline has already passed.
- A: If a child is transferred to a school on the "failing" list, you will have an opportunity to apply for a transfer to an alternate school or take advantage of one of the other AAA options. Specifics on deadlines to apply for a AAA transfer will be posted as soon as possible. This extension will only apply to students who are transferred as a result of the zone changes.
- Q: How does rezoning impact bus transportation?
- A: As long as the student lives more than 2.5 miles from their new school, transportation will be provided. Special education transportation and magnet transportation will follow the same pattern as in the past.
- Q: Will there be an opportunity to visit my child's new school?
- A: Every school will have an orientation for the students who are transferred to new schools. The dates and times will be posted on the each school's website and calls will be made by principals to those who transferred.
- Q: What about changes in uniforms and school supplies? How will I know what I need?
- A: Every school will post their uniform and school supply lists on their website by June 1.
- Q: As new zoning assignments are made, under what conditions am I able to request a transfer to another school?
- A: Out of zone transfers are only approved under very specific circumstances pertaining to either a medical need or a court order. If a transfer is needed for these reasons, the Zone Variance Request Form may be accessed from the MPS website under "Departments" and "Student Support Services."

\*Records of inactive students will not be transferred to the new school. They will be stored by the Central Office.