

MEMO

TO: Tim Wyrosdick, Superintendent
School Board Members
FROM: Conni Carnley
DATE: April 25
RE: *School Choice Plan, 2013-2014*

The process of revision of the *School Choice Plan* has begun as we prepare for 2013-2014. It is requested that the School Board approve the advertisement for a public hearing to be conducted at the School Board meeting on June 13, 2013 at 6:30 PM.

I have included a copy of the advertisement for public hearing, a first draft and a summary of the proposed changes. I have also included a copy of the timeline for the work on the revisions in preparation for the June 13th meeting. As you review the first draft, if you have concerns for possible needed revisions, please call Conni Carnley by May 3rd so that consideration may be given to the suggestions prior to preparation of the final draft.

Your support is always appreciated in both the preparation of this document and in the enforcement of the policies established to enable us to serve our students as effectively as possible.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO
SANTA ROSA DISTRICT SCHOOLS SCHOOL CHOICE PLAN FOR
2013-2014**

Pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Santa Rosa County School Board will hold a public hearing to consider the revisions, additions and deletions to the School Choice Plan for 2013-2014. The purpose of these changes is to update the existing School Choice Plan in accordance with legislative and State Board of Education Regulations. The public hearing is June 13, 2013 at 6:30 PM at the Santa Rosa County School Board Room, 5086 Canal Street, Milton, Florida.

Copies of proposed revisions, additions and deletions will be available for study and examination at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Milton, Florida from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, May 15, 2013 through June 13, 2013.

Tim Wyrosdick
Superintendent of School

Please run on:

May 11

May 18

May 25

June 1

June 8

Summary of Proposed Changes to the 2013-2014 School Choice Plan

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**		All dates changed to reflect the 2013-2014 school year
Pg. 3	A	Description change for school site
Pg. 4	C. (1)	Deletion/Revisions of No Child Left Behind School Choice
Pg. 5	C. (3)	Deletion of McKay Scholarships Program
		Addition - John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program
Pg. 6	C. (3) 1	Addition – Scholarship application procedure
	C. (3) 2	Addition – Determination of eligibility
	C. (3) 3	Addition – Public school McKay Scholarship option
Pg. 7	C. (4)	Deletion of Parent Request for Reassignment/Transfer
		Addition of Request for Student Transfer – In County
Pg. 10	D. (1)	Addition of Choice Zones
Pg. 11	D. (1) (c)	Addition of Milton High School and Pace High School
	D. (2)	Addition Attendance Zones
Pg. 13	F. (5)	Addition – Virtual Instruction Program

Timeline for the 2013-2014 SCHOOL CHOICE Plan

March 4-29 Review of Current School Choice Plan

April 1 Proposed Changes submitted to Conni Carnley

April 16 Initial draft will be sent to appropriate District staff and Board members to review.

April 25 Request of the School Board for advertisement for a Public Hearing on the 2013-2014 School Choice Plan to be conducted at the June 13 School Board Meeting

May 3 Final proposed changes due to Conni Carnley for School Choice Plan

June 4 Final draft on which the public hearing is to be conducted will be sent to the Board members and Directors.

June 13 Conduct Public Hearing and request School Board approval of the 2013-2014 School Choice Plan.