

# School Choice Plan Revisions

## School Board Meeting - February 20, 2020

### Page 1 A. Background

Local area networks in all schools support classroom computers and/or computer labs. ~~The Instructional Television Fixed System, located at the Professional Development Center (PDC), provides distance learning opportunities, live broadcasts, educational cable programming, and an informational bulletin board to all schools.~~

### Page 3 1. Stewart B. McKinney-Bruce Vento Act School of Origin

(a.) To the extent feasible, keep a child or youth experiencing homelessness or a child or youth in foster care placement in ~~the~~ their school of origin, except when doing so is contrary to the wishes of the child's or youth's parent or guardian or it is determined by the district McKinney-Vento Liaison and child welfare agency that school of origin transportation is not in the best interest of the child;

(b.) Provide written explanation, including a statement regarding the right to appeal to the homeless child's or youth's parent or guardian, if the local educational agency sends such a child or youth to a school other than the school of origin. ~~or a school requested by the parent or guardian.~~

Page 5 (b) The Request for Student Transfer (In-County and Controlled Open Enrollment) period is from ~~April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>~~ April 10<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>.

3. Public school McKay Scholarship option:

- Parent should also complete a District Request for Student Transfer form to state the use of McKay Scholarship within the Santa Rosa County School system
  - Document on the form the approval of the McKay Intent as well as alternate school choice
  - Verification of ESE program will be done by ESE Admin as well as affiliated program facilitator to determine appropriate services and/or supports in requested school
  - Verification submitted to designated Level Director for final approval of public school

### Page 8 F. Application Timelines

Parents may choose at any time during the year to apply for the School Choice Programs available with the exception of Controlled Open Enrollment. Parents may submit an application for a school transfer request ~~beginning April 12<sup>th</sup> and ending May 27<sup>th</sup>~~ April 10<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup> for the beginning of the subsequent school year. Applications submitted after May ~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ 25<sup>th</sup> may be held until enrollment numbers can be evaluated for the upcoming school year unless the parent/student has established residence in Santa Rosa County.

### Target Timeline for School Choice Determinations

Draft School Choice Plan to School Board  
Post Capacity Chart and Plan on website  
Application Window  
Controlled Open Enrollment Application Closed  
In-County, Court Orders, Military Preference to Board  
Parent/Guardian Notifications Begin  
Update Capacity Chart on Website  
Consider Controlled Open Enrollment Request/Lotteries  
Controlled Open Enrollment Transfers to Board  
Parent/Guardian Notifications Begin

February School Board Meeting  
~~April 12, 2019~~ April 10, 2020  
~~April 12 – May 27, 2019~~ April 10 – May 25, 2020  
~~May 28, 2019~~ May 25, 2020  
May School Board Meeting  
First Day After May School Board Meeting  
~~May 31, 2019~~  
~~May 31, 2019~~ May 15 – May 29, 2020  
First June School Board Meeting  
First Day After First June School Board Meeting

## Request for Student Transfer Instructions – All Students

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1. b. The request for transfer period is from April 10<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>. ~~April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>~~.

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### **Controlled Open Enrollment Requests**

Notification Method:      ☐ Letter/Email      ☐ Phone      ☐ Conference