

## OPTION TO TRANSFER

Under the No Child Left Behind legislation, parents in Title I schools have the option to transfer their children when schools have not met the state's defined academic targets on the Dakota STEP assessment and are deemed to be in *school improvement*.

Parents have the option to transfer their children to another public school that is not in school improvement, with the school district assuming the cost of transportation until the school is no longer identified for school improvement.

Title I Schools include North Middle School and the following elementary schools: General Beadle, Black Hawk, Canyon Lake, Horace Mann, Knollwood, Rapid Valley, Robbinsdale, South Park, and Valley View.

Below is information regarding student eligibility and student participation in the public school choice option.

School Year	Number of Students Eligible for Public School Choice	Number of Students Who Participated in Public School Choice
2007-2008	2554	2
2008-2009	2599	10

Below is information regarding the available schools to which students eligible to participate in public school choice may transfer in 2009-2010.

Name of School	Number of Students (as of 6-1-09)	Reading Proficiency Percentage	Math Proficiency Percentage	*Title I Status	Before/After School Program	Early Dismissal 1 Day/Week	Reading Recovery	Special Education Services
Black Hawk	352	80	77	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Canyon Lake	245	69	69	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Corral Drive	449	88	83	No	No	No	No	Yes
Meadowbrook	550	86	85	No	No	No	No	Yes
Pinedale	497	86	87	No	No	No	No	Yes
Rapid Valley	523	66	62	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Canyon	258	81	85	No	No	No	No	Yes
South Park	362	77	86	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wilson	351	87	86	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Southwest Middle School	441	86	84	No	No	No	No	Yes

\*Title I is a federally funded program designed to increase the achievement of disadvantaged students. Title I schools receive additional funding.

The application, guidelines, and process for exercising the school choice option follow below.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND TRANSFER REQUEST - K -12**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer request guidelines follow:**

1. Only children attending a school in School Improvement are eligible.
2. Transfers cannot be granted to attend another school in School Improvement.
3. Transportation is reimbursed to children attending a school in School Improvement and at the district allowed rate. Mileage will be determined between the home school and attending school based on the School District mileage chart.

**I understand the above statements and am willing to abide by them.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature  
Parent's Name and Address (Please print legibly):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # Work #

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Student's Name (Please print legibly):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade You're Requesting A Transfer For \_\_\_\_\_  
I wish to transfer from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is to be completed by school official:**

Is student on an I.E.P.? YES NO  
Is the student a resident of the district? YES NO  
Has student been suspended or expelled? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Federal Programs/Grants Date

**Please return this form to Rapid City Area Schools, Federal Programs/Grants, 300 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 or call 394-6892 if you have questions.**