

March 31, 2009

Dear Parents of Kindergarteners through Seventh-Graders:

Lexington County School District One will offer some limited school choice opportunities for next year's kindergarten through eighth-grade students who live in Lexington One.

Limited school choice allows students the opportunity to attend schools outside of their regular attendance area. Lexington One's policy on school choice, Policy JFB, allows for limited school choice with board approval based on schools having enough space for new students. You can read Policy JFB on our Web site at www.lexington1.net by following the "Board Policies" link.

The district will offer 20 slots at Carolina Springs Middle, 10 slots at Forts Pond Elementary, 10 slots at Gilbert Elementary, 10 slots at Gilbert Middle, 10 slots at Gilbert Primary, 10 slots at Lexington Intermediate, 10 slots at New Providence Elementary, 10 slots at Oak Grove Elementary, 10 slots at Pelion Elementary, 10 slots at Pelion Middle, 20 slots at Red Bank Elementary, 10 slots at Saxe Gotha Elementary, 10 slots at White Knoll Elementary and 20 slots at White Knoll Middle for the 2009–2010 school year.

In order to register your child for one of these school choice openings, you must be a legal resident of Lexington County School District One and be able to furnish proof of residency. If you would like to register your child, **you must complete the enclosed form and return it before 4 P.M. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009**, to Mr. Joe Bedenbaugh, Assistant Superintendent, Administration, District Office, Lexington One, P.O. Box 1869, Lexington, SC 29071-1869.

If the district receives more applications than it has available slots for at any one school, we will hold a lottery drawing for the affected school on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 3 P.M. in the School Administration Conference Room of the District Office located at 100 Tarrar Springs Road in Lexington. Parents do not have to be present at the drawing.

IMPORTANT:

With our current shortage of school buses, the district will not be able to provide bus transportation to and from school once, under limited school choice, these children are attending schools out of their regular attendance area. **Parents/legal guardians will have to provide transportation.**

Your child will receive the same curriculum as other students at the choice school. For example, if your child currently attends a school that teaches French as its foreign language and your child goes to a choice school that offers a different foreign language, your child must take the foreign language offered.

Sincerely,



Dr. Karen Woodward
Superintendent