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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in the Baldwin County School District, we are writing to notify you that under **House Bill 251**, a law that allows parents of K-12 public school students in Georgia the opportunity to enroll their child in designated schools within their local school district in which they now reside, you have the option to request to attend a school outside of your assigned attendance zone. You are eligible to request to have your child transferred to another public school within the Baldwin County School District for the 2021-2022 school year as long as the school has determined that there is available classroom space at the school after all assigned students have been enrolled. **PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Students who received approval for a transfer request during this current 2020-2021 school year must submit a new HB 251 online electronic transfer request form (*found on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the BCSD Website*) for the 2021-2022 school year.**
- Siblings of students who were granted transfers for the current 2020-2021 school year or children of BCSD employees will automatically be granted transfers to start the 2021-2022 school year.
- However, a **HB 251 online electronic transfer request form (*found on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the BCSD Website*)** must still be submitted by Monday, **May 3, 2021** deadline.
- Please keep in mind that if you choose to transfer your child to another school in the district, both behavior and attendance are determining factors in the request approval consideration. The law also requires you to assume all costs and responsibilities related to the transportation of your child to and from the school as long as your child remains at that school.

All families requesting a transfer must submit a HB 251 transfer form to the Baldwin County Board of Education, 110 N. ABC Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061. You may complete the online/electronic transfer request form found on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and the BCSD Website. Online forms must be submitted by Friday, May 20th to renew and hold roster spots. If a family does not confirm, declines, or forfeits their spot after enrollment, the next requesting family on the waiting list will be offered admission. Families who forfeit their spot will be added to the bottom of the current waiting list. The Baldwin County School District will maintain a waiting list for each school once they reach capacity.

It is imperative to submit the online/electronic "Transfer Request Form" (*found on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the BCSD Website*) by Monday, May 3, 2021. If you have questions regarding HB 251, please contact Matt Adams at 478-457-2916 or by email at matt.adams@baldwin.k12.ga.us

Sincerely,



Matt Adams

Deputy Superintendent