



Morehouse Parish School Board

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21st Century Community Learning Centers Testing & Accountability



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In accordance with state and federal guidelines, school received a grade which did not indicate it made adequate yearly progress according to our state's public school accountability system. I am required to notify you that you have the choice of sending your child to another school which rated ""C" or higher. If you want your child to attend Morehouse Magnet School or Beekman Charter School, you must meet the same criteria and follow the same process as those who attend the school.

You are not required to transfer your child. He or she may remain at the current school and receive free tutoring, interventions, and additional support.

The staff members at your child's school have a relationship with your child and want to continue serving your child. The main successes of the school cannot be measured in one test and we appreciate your past and continued support. If you want your child to remain at the same school, you do not need to take any additional action.

To increase student achievement, the following strategies will be implemented:

- Content curriculum have been adopted that are aligned with the Louisiana Student Standards
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports)
- Technology-based learning
- Student-centered learning
- Data-driven decision making
- External classroom observations
- External consultants
- Professional development

These programs, strategies and activities have been implemented to address the performance of all students. The administration, faculty and staff fully intend to continue to focus on the strengths of the school and to address the areas which need improvement in order to provide the best education and resources for all students.

As a requirement of the school that is labeled academically unacceptable, school choice must be offered to students who are eligible to attend your child's school in the 2025-2026 school year.

Transfers under school choice can only be requested out of Morehouse Parish to a school which received a rating of A, B or C in the 2024-2025 school year. The Morehouse Parish School Board will not provide transportation.

It is not guaranteed your child will be accepted at a school outside of Morehouse Parish because enrollment is subject to availability.

If you wish to send your child to another school, please complete the enclosed School Choice Request Form and return it to Mr. Ralph Davenport, Morehouse Parish Child Welfare & Attendance Supervisor, 4099 Naff Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana 71220 by April 10, 2026. He will review the form, approve it if appropriate and provide a copy to you that you then may take to any school of your choice.

If you have any questions about the identification of your child's school, please contact Mrs. Maria Theresa Emfinger, Testing & Accountability Coordinator at (318) 283-3415 or Mr. Ralph Davenport, Child Welfare Supervisor at (318)283-3474.

THIS LETTER DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND MOREHOUSE MAGNET SCHOOL. IT IS NOT AN ACADEMICALLY UNACCEPTABLE SCHOOL.

Sincerely,


Dr. Jesse Winston, Jr., Superintendent
Morehouse Parish Schools