

ESEA-Public School Choice

Under provision of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, schools that have been identified as "Needs Improvement" schools for two or more years may be required to offer parents the opportunity to transfer their child to another school. *(Note: Schools that have been identified as "Needs Improvement" schools must make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two years in a row to move out of that status. During that time, schools may be required to offer choice and other options, required by the law.)*

The school(s) offering the NCLB choice option for the 2010-11 school year is listed below:

Northside High School

The two schools designated as accepting choice students for the 2010-11 school year are:

Houston County High School Warner Robins High School

For more information about the accepting schools, visit their websites at www.hcbe.net.

Public School Choice Historical Data

School Year	# of Students Eligible for School Choice	# of Students Who Participated in School Choice
2007-2008	3835	176
2008-2009	2485	132
2009-2010	2104	149
2010-2011	1986	145

If you have questions or concerns about Public School Choice contact Jennifer Birdsong, Title I Coordinator at (478) 988-6396 or Carla Thorpe, District Parent Involvement Coordinator, at (478) 988-6200 ext 10908.

Supplemental Educational Services

All schools that receive Title I funds must show that students are improving in their test scores on statewide assessments. This is called making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). If a school does not make AYP for three consecutive years, parents/legal guardians must be notified. The school system must make available additional educational help to eligible students. This additional help or tutoring is called **Supplemental Educational Services (SES)**.

Until the 2008-09 school year, the Houston County School System did not have any schools that were required to offer Supplemental Educational Services.

In 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 the following school(s) offered Supplemental Educational Services (SES):

Northside High School

For more information about SES, visit and connect to the ESEA/AYP link.

Supplemental Educational Services Historical Data

School Year	# of Students Eligible for SES	# of Students Who Participated in SES
2007-2008	NA	NA
2008-2009	1014	138
2009-2010	1082	135
2010-2011	1087	104

For current information about State-approved SES Providers for Houston County, CLICK on the link below:

<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ReportingFW.aspx?PageReq=112&CountyId=676&FY=2007>

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