

Middle School Choice Application Grades 6-8 2013-2014

In accordance with School Board Policy JBC, Spartanburg County School District Six will offer limited school choice, grades 6-8, for the 2013-2014 academic year based on the availability of space within specific grade levels at each middle school in the district. You may request that your child attend a school other than his or her zoned school by completing this application and submitting it to the Office of Student Services at the addressed specified below. **Rising 6th grade applications should be submitted no later than March 22, 2013.** Parents of rising 6th graders will be notified of the status of their request prior to 6th grade orientation so that the student may attend orientation at the middle school he or she will attend. **Rising 7th and 8th grade applications should be submitted no later than April 26, 2013.** Rising 7th and 8th grade parents will be notified of the status of their request no later than June 28, 2013. All applications will be considered in the order in which they were received. **NOTE: Students who have already been approved for school choice do not have to reapply for the 2013-2014 academic year, unless the student is advancing from elementary school to middle school, and the middle school of choice is not in their assigned attendance zone.**

If your request for school choice is granted, your student must remain at the chosen school for the entire school year and may remain there through the final grade in the school. **Please be aware that it is the responsibility of the family to provide transportation to and from the requested school outside of your student's attendance zone.** You must have your student at school on time and picked up promptly at dismissal. Students must maintain an acceptable academic, discipline, and attendance record (no more than 10 unexcused absences) and not have excessive tardies (no more than 10 unexcused tardies) in order for the transfer to remain in effect. A principal may choose to revoke special transfer privileges for failure to meet any of the requirements listed above. It is also the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to establish eligibility for student participation in activities sponsored by the South Carolina High School League. In order to participate in such activities, a student must meet all league eligibility requirements. For questions about eligibility, please contact Mr. Flynn Harrell, District Six Athletic Director, at 342-8901.

If you agree to the above requirements and wish to make an official request that your child attend a school other than his or her zoned school, please return this application to the Office of Student Services. **Rising 6th grade applications are due no later than March 22, 2013. Rising 7th and 8th grade applications are due no later than April 26, 2013.** Please submit a separate application for each student to:

Mr. Jerry Wyatt, Office of Student Services
Spartanburg County School District Six
1390 Cavalier Way
Roebuck, SC 29376

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____ Current School _____

Student Home Address _____

Street

City, State, Zip Code

2013-2014 Assigned Home School _____ Grade _____

Requested School of Choice for 2013-2014 _____

Reason for request: ☐ Brother/Sister has previously been approved for choice at selected school
and will attend selected school in 2013-2014
☐ Selected school is closer to parent's work
☐ Selected school is closer to student's child/daycare facility
☐ Selected school is closer to a school that a brother or sister attends
☐ Other reason (s) _____