



# Muscogee County School District

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## For Immediate Release

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### District to Open House Bill 251 Request Process

**(Columbus, GA)**-The House Bill (HB) 251 application request period opens July 1- July 17, 2013. HB 251 is a Georgia law, which allows parents to choose a school for their child other than the school of assignment from a list of schools with available space. Parents may request one school. Students are selected using a lottery. Transportation is not provided and there is no appeal process for HB 251 decisions. A list of the identified schools with space available can be accessed at [www.muscogee.k12.ga.us](http://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us).

Parents, who are interested in applying, must complete and submit a House Bill 251 request form by the **July 17 deadline at 5:00 p.m.** The HB 251 request form is available at any school in the district, or the Central Registration Office, which is located at 2960 Macon Road. Parents will be notified in writing with the results of the lottery.

Parents who enroll children who are new to the district after the July 17th deadline will have an opportunity to apply for a HB 251 transfer at the time of enrollment. Schools are open Monday-Thursday and closed on Friday throughout the months of June and July. The Central Registration office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parents are reminded not to wait to register their child for school and to have all documentation and records required for registration at the time of enrollment.

For more information, parents may contact any school, the Central Registration Office, or [communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us) . **Registration information link:** <http://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us/Schools/Pages/StudentRegistration.aspx> .

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**HB 251 Available Schools  
2013 - 2014**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
ALLEN						X
BLANCHARD						
BREWER					X	
BRITT DAVID						
CLUBVIEW						
CUSSETA RD.					X	X
DAVIS					X	
DAWSON						
DIMON						
DOUBLE CHURCHES						
DOWNTOWN						
EAGLE RIDGE						
FORREST RD.						
FOX					X	X
GENTIAN						
GEORGETOWN					X	X
HANNAN					X	X
JOHNSON						
KEY						
LONNIE JACKSON					X	
M.L. KING, JR.						
MATHEWS						
MIDLAND						
MUSCOGEE						X
NORTH COLUMBUS						
REESE RD.						
RIGDON RD.					X	
RIVER RD.						X
S. COLUMBUS						
ST. MARYS						
WADDELL						
WESLEY HGTS.						
WYNNTON						

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	6th	7th	8th
AARON COHN			
BAKER			
BLACKMON RD.			
DOUBLE CHURCHES			
EAST COLUMBUS			
EDDY	X	X	
<b>FORT</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
MIDLAND	X	X	
RICHARDS			X
ROTHSCHILD	X	X	
VETERANS MEMORIAL			

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

	9th	10th	11th	12th
CARVER				
COLUMBUS				
EARLY COLLEGE				
HARDAWAY				
JORDAN	X	X	X	
KENDRICK		X	X	X
NORTHSIDE				
SHAW				
SPENCER	X	X	X	

**X = Space Available**