



# Muscogee County School District

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## For Immediate Release

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### 2015 Space Available

### Georgia Public School Choice Option (House Bill 251)

**(Columbus, GA)**-House Bill 251 application requests are accepted Friday, July 10 – Friday, July 24, 2015, by 5:00 p.m. Forms are available at all schools in the Muscogee County School District (MCSD) and the Central Registration Office, which is located at 2960 Macon Road. House Bill 251 allows parents to choose a school for their child in the district other than the school of assignment from a list of schools where space is available.

*Transportation is not provided. Appeals are not allowed.* Students are selected using a lottery. A list of the identified schools with space available is posted on the Muscogee County School District website. The law does not apply to charter schools or newly opened schools for a period of four years from the date a school opens.

Parents who are interested in applying must complete and submit a House Bill 251 Request Form and return it to the Muscogee County Public Education Center, 2960 Macon Road, in the Division of Student Services by 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2015. Parents may also determine the school of assignment by accessing the [School Locator](http://locator.muscogee.k12.ga.us) (<https://locator.muscogee.k12.ga.us/Locator/>). Type the street address in the online link of the school locator to see the school of assignment (elementary school, middle school and high school). School assignments are determined by the parent/guardian's legal home address.

Any high school student transferring under this law shall be subject to the eligibility requirements of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA). Parents should consider student athletic eligibility before applying and before transfer decisions are finalized.

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## 2015 House Bill 251 (MCSD) Space Available

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS							MIDDLE SCHOOLS			
SCHOOL NAME	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	SCHOOL NAME	6th	7th	8th
ALLEN							AARON COHN			
BLANCHARD							ARNOLD			
BREWER							BAKER		X	X
BRITT DAVID							BLACKMON ROAD			
CLUBVIEW							DOUBLE CHURCHES			
DAVIS		X		X			EAST COLUMBUS			
DAWSON				X			EDDY		X	X
DIMON							FORT			
DOROTHY I. HEIGHT							MIDLAND			
DOUBLE CHURCHES							RICHARDS			
DOWNTOWN	X			X	X		ROTHSCHILD			X
EAGLE RIDGE							VETERANS MEMORIAL			
FORREST ROAD										
FOX					X					
GENTIAN			X	X	X	X				
GEORGETOWN										
HANNAN										
JOHNSON			X			X				
KEY										
LONNIE JACKSON			X		X					
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.										
MATHEWS										
MIDLAND ACADEMY										
NORTH COLUMBUS										
REESE ROAD										
RIGDON ROAD		X								
RIVER ROAD										
S. COLUMBUS		X								
ST. MARYS		X	X							
WADDELL										
WESLEY HEIGHTS					X					
WYNNNTON										

  

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

**X= SPACE AVAILABLE**

For more information, access [www.muscogee.k12.ga.us](http://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us). Parents may also contact any school or call the Central Registration Office, (706)-748-2221. Media representatives should contact the Department of Communications, (706) 748-2034.

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