

## School Choice – *No Child Left Behind*

Students attending a school that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years may choose to transfer to a school that did make AYP. This right is guaranteed by the *No Child Left Behind* federal regulation.

For the 2009-2010 academic year, four schools met this criteria:

- Lundgren Elementary School
- Scott Computer Technology Magnet
- Shaner Elementary School
- Chase Middle School

Parents of elementary students can choose to transfer their children to:

- Highland Park Central Elementary
- McEachron Elementary
- Quinton Heights Elementary
- State Street Elementary

Parents of middle school students can choose to transfer their children to:

- Eisenhower Middle School
- French Middle School
- Robinson Middle School

**All transportation costs will be paid by the Title I program.** There is no cost to parents for this service. If your children attend Lundgren, Scott, Shaner, or Chase, and you are interested in transferring them to one of the schools listed above, please contact the USD 501 Demographics Office at 785-295-3055, or click the link below to access and complete the form. Students may complete an application for transfer anytime before the first day of school. Click the following link to access the transfer form.

<http://documents.topekapublicschools.net/demographics/TransferApplication.pdf>

Information regarding the test scores of each school failing to make AYP and test scores of each school you can transfer your student to will be mailed to each parent during the month of July.

## History of Transfers

The chart below displays the number of students who chose to transfer from each school not making AYP since the 2007-2008 school year.

2007-2008			2008-2009			2009-2010		
School	# Students Transferring	# Students Enrolled		# Students Transferring	# Students Enrolled		# Students Transferring	# Students Enrolled
Scott	5	461	Lundgren	5	228	Lundgren	2	202
Chase	6	467	Scott	4	462	Scott	13	458
			Chase	24	417	Shaner	3	198
						Chase	25	412