

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
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Dear Parents:

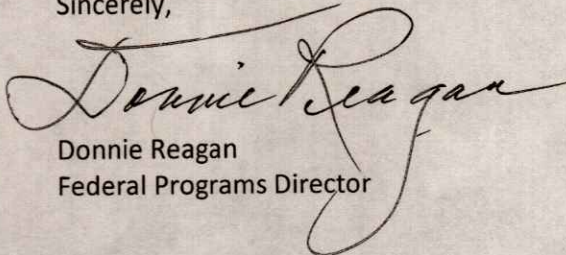
The Franklin Parish School Board (FPSB) is required by both Federal law and the Louisiana School Accountability Program to develop and maintain a Public School Choice policy for any school with a School Performance Score (SPS) below levels set by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). School Choice allows eligible students to transfer to an *Academically Acceptable* school.

**Baskin School** and **Winnsboro Elementary School** have been identified as low-performing schools. Therefore, students from those schools may enroll at another school within the School Board's geographic boundaries in which the student resides. Students at Baskin School and Winnsboro Elementary School may choose to enroll at the following schools: *Crowville, Fort Necessity, or Gilbert*, providing that sufficient capacity is available at the appropriate grade levels. For purposes of determining capacity, any school with an anticipated enrollment of greater than 80% of its optimal total student capacity in the grade in which the student seeks to enroll will be deemed to have insufficient capacity to allow for an Act 853 enrollment.

According Board Policy (JBCE), *"Transportation shall not be provided to a student who enrolls in a public school that is located **outside** the geographic boundaries of the School Board in which the student resides if providing such transportation will result in additional cost to the School Board."*

If you have any questions, you may call the Federal Programs Department at the FPSB at (318) 435-9046 to speak with me or Mr. Troy Bell, Supervisor of Child Welfare & Attendance.

Sincerely,



Donnie Reagan  
Federal Programs Director