

**School Choice Timeline for 2010-2011  
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001  
St. Martin Parish School System**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 1, 2008</b> <b>Initial Notification from Louisiana State Department of Education</b> (schools must offer “choice”)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify and notify schools in choice</li> <li>▪ Identify and notify receiving schools</li> <li>▪ Customize letter to parent/guardians</li> <li>▪ Create database/technology file for students in choice schools</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 21, 2010</b> <b>Parent Notification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mail letters to all families involved</li> <li>▪ PSAs include article in Teche News, area churches, and St. Martin Parish Website message</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 22, 2010 – June 4, 2010</b> <b>Application for Transfer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Begins August 16, 2010</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applications will be accepted until the close of the day on Friday, June 4, 2010 (4:30 pm) in Director of Curriculum’s Office</li> <li>▪ Parents have fourteen calendar days to decide on school choice</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>By June 14, 2010</b> <b>Acceptance notification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notify parents, sending school and receiving school of student acceptance</li> <li>▪ Parent notification by mail and/or by phone</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>After June 14, 2010</b> <b>Transfer Period</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The district will enroll the students to the receiving school. After the application is approved and parents are notified, parents have fourteen calendar days from June 14, 2010 to cancel their application. If the application is not cancelled by June 28, 2010, the student will be enrolled and assigned to the receiving school and must remain at the receiving school the entire 2010-2011 school year.</li> </ul>

**NOTE: Should St. Martinville Jr. High make annual yearly progress for the 2009-2010 school year, school choice will be discontinued. Students currently enrolled at the receiving schools (Parks Middle School and Catahoula Elementary) during the 2009-2010 school year will be allowed to remain, however parents will have to provide transportation to and from the school.**