



**Federal law recently changed and Public School Choice (PSC)
is no longer an option in Washington State.**

If your child currently attends a school outside of your neighborhood through the federal **Public School Choice (PSC)** option related to the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status of Title I schools. This option, which you chose, has allowed your child to attend your school of *choice*.

Although the legislation no longer allows the PSC option beginning 2016-17 school year, we wish to honor the commitments we've made to families for the remainder of their children's elementary school years. Unfortunately, the federal Title I funds that were provided to the district are no longer required to be used for transportation costs related to PSC. **Therefore, we will no longer provide transportation, or mileage reimbursements, for students attending an out-of-neighborhood school, based on the AYP option.**

If you wish to remain in your school of *choice*, you will now need to provide transportation for your child.

If you would like your child to continue in the school of choice they are currently attending, and you are able to provide transportation for your child, please complete and submit a **Request for [Student Attendance Area Transfer](#)** form **PRIOR to the end of the 2015-16 school year**. You will be required to submit this form annually in order for your child to remain enrolled in the choice school.

Please contact the Title I office at 360-676-6542 with any questions or concerns regarding this change. You are also encouraged to speak directly with the principal or secretary at your elementary school.

Thank you for your understanding as we work together in a thoughtful and responsive manner adjusting to these changes that go into effect starting with the 2016-17 school year.