



## *Empowering Parents, Enabling Students* **Parental School Choice**

If your child is assigned to a public school that has received two F grades in a four-year period, you have choices. You may:

- Choose to work with the [Assistance Plus](#) staff at your child's current school to improve the educational environment.
- Choose to transfer your child to a higher performing public school, or
- Choose to enroll your child in a participating private school.

### **Here's how:**

Public or Private School Choices and the  
Opportunity Scholarship Program

Contact your local district Choice Office if you are interested in public or private school choices available under the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Visit <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/pdf/district-contacts.pdf> to view the list of school district contacts. If your district does not appear on this list, then your child is not eligible to participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

To find out more about private school options, or to file your intent to participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program, please visit the scholarship web site at [www.opportunitieschools.org](http://www.opportunitieschools.org). **You must file your intent to participate by July 1, 2003.**

If you are interested in choosing a participating private school, you must obtain acceptance for admission for your child. Contact the private school directly. The private school will explain its admission process. To view a list of participating private schools, please visit [https://www.opportunitieschools.org/Info/OSP/osp\\_flmap\\_private.asp](https://www.opportunitieschools.org/Info/OSP/osp_flmap_private.asp).

## **QUESTIONS ?**

Call the Florida Department of Education toll-free parent hotline at 1-800-447-1636. Representatives are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Call your school district contact person to talk about what options are best for your child. Those names are listed on the district contact list provided above.

Visit the Choice Office web site at <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org>.

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