



## Opportunity Scholarship Program Public School Option

While the private school option of the Opportunity Scholarship will **not** be available after the 2005-06 school year, the **public school option** of the Opportunity Scholarship Program remains in effect. Parents of students assigned to a failing public school still have the option to transfer their student to a higher performing **public** school.

### **A Florida student is eligible to participate in the Opportunity Scholarships Program if he/she:**

- Is attending or assigned to attend a Florida public school that has received a school grade of “F” two years in a four-year period.
- Students are eligible during the year in which the second “F” grade is given.

### **Parents of eligible students may choose to:**

- Keep their child in the same school.
- Enroll their child in another public school within the same district that has a school grade of “C” or better.
- Enroll their child in another public school in an adjacent district that has a school grade of “C” or better.

### **Once public school grades are released in June of each school year, school districts must:**

- Timely notify the parents of eligible students of the public school option under the Opportunity Scholarship Program.
- Offer the student’s parent the opportunity to enroll the student in a public school that earned a grade of “C” or higher.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REPRESENTATIVE.**

