

ELBERT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM Title I, Part A Public School Choice

When schools do not meet State targets for improving the achievement of all students, parents need to have better options, including the option to send their child to another school.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1965 (ESEA) responds to that need by giving parents of children enrolled in schools that receive Title I funding and that are identified for (1) school improvement, (2) corrective action, or (3) restructuring (both in the planning year for restructuring and in any implementation years), the opportunity to transfer their children to a school that has not been so identified. These provisions of the statute, along with other elements that focus new attention and resources on turning around the schools identified for improvement, are critical mechanisms for achieving the vision embodied in ESEA, a high-quality education for all children.

Elbert County School System complies with the ESEA to provide the opportunity for parents to transfer their child to another school due to the Elbert County Comprehensive High School not meeting the State Standard for AYP and has been identified as a Needs Improvement School (NI-4) in year four. Since the high school is the only high school in the district, Elbert County School District does not have a school eligible to participate in the public school choice provision of ESEA. However, the number of students who were eligible for the public school choice option if there were other schools in the district and who actually participated in the public school choice are listed below.

For further questions or concerns regarding ESEA and Public School Choice, parents may contact Dr. Martha Noble, Title I Director, at 706-213-4000 or via email at mnoble@elbert.k12.ga.us.

Elbert County Comprehensive High School

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Students Eligible</i>	<i>Students Participating</i>
2007-2008	1,061	0
2008-2009	1,039	0
2009-2010	951	0
2010-2011	915	0
2011-2012	868	0