

2019-20

EVANGELINE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIMITED FREEDOM OF CHOICE
STUDENT TRANSFER PROGRAM

Return Form to School Board Office by Friday, May 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Each application will be reviewed for approval or disapproval. You will be notified by U.S. Mail regarding the status of your application after Friday, June 21, 2019.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD USE:
Approved Denied Date
Signature:
Date Received: Received by:

Please check one of the boxes:
New Renewal
Moved to a New Address
Return to Zoned School

School requesting to attend: Please indicate 1st & 2nd choice. * Available seats are indicated below each school by grade levels.

- Basile High School (5-12) (5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, & 12th)
Bayou Chicot Elementary (K-8) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 7th)
Chataignier Elementary (K-8) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th)
Mamou Elementary (K-4) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th)
Mamou High (5-12) (No Seats Available)
Pine Prairie High (K-4, 9-12) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd)
Vidrine Elementary (K-8) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th)
Ville Platte Elementary (K-6) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th)
Ville Platte High (7-12) (7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th)
WW Stewart (K-4) (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th)
Other

Out of Parish School(s)
Do not use this form for James Stephens Montessori (PreK-6), Evangeline Central or Pre-Kindergarten (PreK).

Reason for Transfer: Please check one of the boxes.
Administrative Employee's Child Graduating Senior
STEM/STEAM Program @Chataignier Elem. Health Careers Academy @Ville Platte High JROTC @Ville Platte High
French Immersion @ Mamou Elem. STEM/STEAM Program @ Ville Platte High French Immersion @ Ville Platte Elem.

French Immersion is only open to first-time Kindergarten and 1st grade students.

Please Print: Grade (2018-19) Grade (2019-20)

School attended (2018-19)

Student Name

Date of Birth Age

Parish in which legal guardian and child reside

School zoned for

Check one of the boxes: Parent(s) Legal Guardian(s)

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

Contact Number(s): Home/Cell ()

Other ()

Physical Address (911)

City State/Zip Code

Mailing Address (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

City State/Zip Code

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

School where you work/Title (School Employees Only)

NOTE: Any person who provides false information and/or fraudulent documents to obtain a student transfer shall be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties and prosecution as prescribed by Louisiana Law.

Note: In the event there is insufficient participation to form a course, schools may offer an alternative or cancel the course. Transfers may be limited by bus transportation availability and/or school/classroom capacity.

K-12 GENERAL TRANSFERS OPTIONS: The following transfer options are available to elementary, middle, and high school students:

- 1) **Administrative** – allows students to attend another school outside his/her regular attendance zone
- 2) **Employee’s Child** – allows child/children of a school employee to attend the school where his/her parent/legal guardian is employed or a school in the feeder pattern
- 3) **Graduating Senior** – allows a 12th grade student to remain enrolled at the school where he/she attended 11th grade, even if he/she has moved to a new attendance zone
- 4) **Matriculation** – allows Junior and Senior students to take advantage of courses offered at another school while remaining enrolled at their home school. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the other school.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER OPTIONS: The following transfer options are available to students in grades 9-12:

- 1) **The Health Careers Programs at Ville Platte High School** can help your career in the medical field. Students are required to meet GPA minimums to be accepted into the Academy of Health Careers.
 - Course offerings include:** Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Health Occupations, First Responder
- 2) **The Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) Program at Ville Platte High School** prepares students for a possible future career in the military; JROTC helps cadets develop good citizenship, self-reliance, leadership, and team building skills. Participants don’t just complete this program as better students, they become better citizens. There are no special standards for admission to JROTC.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSFER OPTIONS: The following transfer options are available to students in grades K-1 & 6-8:

- 1) **The French Immersion Program at Ville Platte & Mamou Elementary Schools** provides great French instruction, and lots of practice opportunities to put your new French skills to use while you experience this rich and vibrant culture. **(First-time Kindergarten & 1st grade students are eligible for transfers, if seats are available. If classes are full, student may be placed on a waiting list.)**
- 2) **The STEM/STEAM Program at Chataignier Elementary School (grades 6-8)** is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The aim is to teach students to think critically and use engineering or technology in imaginative designs or creative approaches to real-world problems.

The STEM/STEAM Program is available at Ville Platte High School for students in grades 7-12.

Please check the boxes to indicate that you have read, understood, and agreed to comply with the stipulations associated with the transfer request.

- Only court ordered custody papers, signed by a judge, will be accepted as proof of custody. Notarized statements for custody will not be accepted.
- All required documentation must be attached to each request for a transfer. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Transfers may be limited by bus transportation availability and/or school/classroom capacity.
- Please be reminded that all requests for transfers must be submitted yearly. Students living out of Evangeline Parish must submit a release statement from their home parish school district before any transfer request can be considered.
- All transfers are subject to LHSA guideline. Some transfer students may not be immediately eligible for participation in high school sports. See high school principals and athletic directors for details.
- All approved transfers require students to remain in their approved schools for the entire school year. However, the privilege of a transfer may be revoked upon the recommendation of school administration. The student transfer committee will meet to make the final determination. The student may be transferred back to his/her zoned school for the following reasons:**
 1. Truancy-Five unexcused absences in a semester
 2. Major disciplinary issues occurring at school, any school sponsored activities/events, bus stops, or on a bus.

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to comply with the stipulations associated with this student transfer request.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For transfer inquiries, please contact our office at (337) 363-6654. Applications are available at each school, EPSB Office, or www.epsb.com. Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to:

Evangeline Parish School Board-c/o Assistant Superintendent
1123 Te Mamou Road-Ville Platte, LA 70586