

**APPLICATION TO RETURN TO ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL 2008-2009 (revised)**

**Directions:** An application to return to the attendance area school from any special assignment school (magnet, special transfer, charter, McKay, Title I/NCLB, OSP) requires a recommendation from the current principal and the principal of the attendance area school. Transfers are considered according to space availability at the attendance area school and reason for the request. Please complete the following information, obtain required signatures, and return to the School Choice office as listed below. **Please type or print clearly.**

Student Name:	Student Number:
Notification Address:	ZIP:

Phone Numbers Where You Can be Reached:

School you wish to exit:

Attendance Area School:

Please state the specific reason you want/need to return to your attendance area school: (Please attach a separate sheet if needed. You may be asked to participate in an Exit Interview to provide us more information.)

**Current School's Recommendation:**

*Signature of the Principal of Special Assignment School* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Receiving School's Recommendation:**

*Signature of the Principal of the Attendance Area School* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this Form to Duval County School Board/School Choice Office/1701 Prudential Drive/Jacksonville, FL 32207.**

Do not write in this space (for office use only) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director of School Choice:

Date for Requested Change to Take Effect:

## **GUIDELINES TO APPLY TO RETURN TO ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL**

Applications to transfer back to the attendance area school from any special assignment school (magnet, special transfer, charter\*, McKay, Title I/NCLB, and OSP) school require the following steps listed below. Transfers back to the attendance area school should occur only at intervals in the school year when it is least disruptive to the educational process. Requests to transfer to any school other than the attendance area school after the school year has begun are generally not considered.

1. Parent obtains the ***APPLICATION TO RETURN TO ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL***. These are available in all schools, the School Choice Office, or can be downloaded from the websites – [www.magnetprograms.com](http://www.magnetprograms.com) and [www.duvalchoice.com](http://www.duvalchoice.com).
2. The parent should schedule an appointment with the principal of the attendance area school and meet with the principal at a mutually agreed upon time.
3. The principal of the attendance area school advises the parent and signs the form.
4. The parent takes the signed form to the school the student is requesting to leave.
5. The principal of the magnet school, special transfer school, or charter school reviews the reason for the request, advises the parent, recommends action and signs the form. **The student does not withdraw at this time.**
6. The parent submits the completed form with all signatures to the School Choice Office in the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building as indicated on the form.
7. The School Choice Office either approves or denies the request after considering the recommendations of both principals and notifies the parent of the decision. When agreement cannot be reached, the School Choice Office will work with the appropriate Cluster Chief to bring closure to the matter.
8. If approved, the parent must go to the current school to withdraw on the effective date. In most cases, the **effective date will coincide with the semester break or at the end of a grading period**. All textbooks and/or library books issued to the student must be returned before the withdrawal is effective.
9. The parent then enrolls the student in the attendance area school. The attendance area school will only be able to enroll the student once the student has been approved for transfer and has gone through the appropriate withdrawal process at the magnet, charter, or special transfer school.
10. Decisions are final.

\* Charter Statute 1002.33 includes a provision that allows students to return to the traditional school setting.