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What is Public School Choice?

Public School Choice allows families to enroll their children in any public school with available space, regardless of their home district or zip code. This "open enrollment" system breaks down the barriers of geography, giving parents the freedom to choose the public school that best serves their child's academic, social, and developmental needs. Public School Choice ensures that children are no longer restricted by district lines, creating more equitable access to educational resources. We're bringing equal access to education opportunities to Mississippi with Public School Choice.

How Does Public School Choice Benefit Mississippi Families?

- **Removing boundaries** between a family and the right education at a public school will open up new opportunities today to transform a child's education journey. A family's zip code should not determine the quality of education their child receives. Public School Choice opens doors to schools that offer better programs, smaller classes, or a more supportive environment to the families that need it most.
- Better, free options will be available to all Mississippi families because we will tear down the archaic district boundaries that lock families into one option for their child. We think we can all agree that each Mississippi student deserves an education that works for them today. Public school choice empowers families to move their children to the free, public, and quality education that they need to move their child's education forward.
- Equal opportunity was at the heart of good public school policy, but district barriers are taking that option away from Mississippi families. Mississippi's current system requires both home and receiving districts to approve transfers, often leaving families stuck. Expanding Public School Choice would ensure that all children have access to schools that are a good fit for them, regardless of where they live.

Why Join the Movement?

Mississippi families deserve the opportunity to find the right public school for their children. Supporting Public School Choice means giving every child access to the education they need to succeed, no matter where they live.

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