



DUNCANVILLE
Independent School District

January 31, 2019

Dear Parents:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) recently notified Duncanville ISD that students attending Acton Elementary School are eligible to be transferred to another district or campus under the provisions of the Public Education Grant (PEG) Program. The PEG Program identifies campuses that received an **Improvement Required** rating in both the Student Achievement and the School Progress domains in 2018 accountability.

For the 2017-2018 school year, Acton Elementary received an **Improvement Required** rating from the TEA. Since then the staff at Acton Elementary has made great strides and developed a comprehensive plan to address this area. The plan will help meet the needs of every student and strengthen all academic programs.

As the parent or guardian of an Acton Elementary student, you have the option to request an inter-district transfer for your child to attend a campus in another school district for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply for an inter-district transfer, contact the school district where you would like your child to attend and take a printed copy of this letter with you when you apply for the transfer. When considering a transfer, the district chosen is entitled to accept or reject the application but may not use admission criteria that discriminate on the basis of a student's race, ethnicity, academic achievement, athletic abilities, language proficiency, sex, or socioeconomic status.

Parents/guardians can also request a transfer to another non-PEG campus within Duncanville ISD for the 2019-2020 school year, where class space is available. In Duncanville ISD, Alexander, Bilhartz, Central, Fairmeadows, Hyman and Smith elementary schools may accept transfers for the 2019-2020 school year. Transfer requests to these schools will be accepted, subject to available space, beginning March 1, 2019. Transfer forms will be available at all campuses and at the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza. The PEG Transfer Request form should be completed and submitted, in person, to the Office of Student Services, located in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive as soon as possible. For parents with fourth grade students advancing to fifth grade, no action is required.

Regardless of the option you choose, student transportation to the transfer school is not provided by Duncanville ISD. Information regarding the PEG program can be accessed at www.tea.texas.gov.

If you have further questions regarding an intra-district PEG transfer, please contact the Office of Student Services at 972-708-2066.

Sincerely,

K. Bowens
Principal