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A. JOHN M. MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-Appendix 21

The John M. McKay Program for Students with Disabilities provides students the opportunity to attend a participating private school, **transfer code “P”**, Work Location 3518; or to attend another public school, **transfer code “W”** with transportation or **transfer code “O”** without transportation. To be eligible the following must apply:

- Have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Be at least 5 years old and younger than 22 by September 1 of the scholarship year
- Be a current Florida public school student
- Have attended public school in Florida during the prior school year (meeting both the October and February FTE counts)

B. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-Appendix 21

The Opportunity Scholarship Program provides students assigned to schools with a failing grade for two years within a four year period the opportunity to transfer to another public school graded “C” or better, **transfer code “V”** with transportation or **transfer code “N”** without transportation.

To be eligible the following must apply:

- The student’s attendance must have occurred during a school year in which the school was designated as failing, **or**
- The student must have been in attendance in the public school system, or is eligible to start kindergarten, and be assigned to a school that was designated as failing.

C. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND, NCLB, CHOICE TRANSFERS-Appendix 21

The No Child Left Behind Choice transfer allows students from designated Title I schools that fail to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years, the opportunity to transfer to another public schools with transportation, **transfer code “C”**, or without transportation, **transfer code “D”**.

To be eligible the following must apply:

- The student must be enrolled in a Title I public school that has been designated as failing to make adequate yearly progress.
- The school has had two consecutive years of such low performance.

D. NON-M-DCPS STUDENTS-LOCATION 8013-Appendix 21

A procedure was developed to assign identification numbers for non-M-DCPS students that are tested through the psychoeducational evaluation process. When a request for evaluation, FM-2561, is completed for non-M-DCPS students, a designee at the site must contact Ms. Patricia Hawkins, FTE Specialist, **Attendance Services, at 305-805-8563**, to facilitate the assignment of a student to location 8013 and to process the request for a student identification number. The student will remain assigned to location 8013 until the student officially registers at a M-DCPS site. The following student information is required to process the assignment to location 8013:

- First/middle/last name
- Birth date
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Grade level
- Residence address/city/zip
- Parents/guardian's first/last name and relationship to student(s)
- Entry code
- Prior residence/enrollment

The staff at **Attendance Services** extends to you our best wishes for a smooth and successful registration. If you have any questions regarding the *Initial Entry Registration Procedures*, contact, Ms. Yvette Senior-Stewart, Coordinator, **Attendance Services, at 305-883-5323**.