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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in Florida's Opportunity Scholarship Program because he or she is assigned to attend Jefferson County Elementary School, a school that received a performance grade of "D". Your eligibility to transfer will take affect for the 2016-2017 school year.

Under the Opportunity Scholarship Program, you have the following options:

- Transfer your student to a selected "C" or better graded public school within the district which is the Jefferson County Virtual School (Florida Virtual School);
- Transfer your student to a "C" or better graded public school in another district, as long as space is available; or
- Allow your student to remain enrolled at the assigned school. (JES was only 2 percentage points from a letter grade of "C".)

If you choose to transfer your student to a higher performing public school, the following district school is available: **Jefferson County Virtual School (Florida Virtual School).**

If you choose to transfer your student to a higher performing public school outside the district, please contact the School Choice Office of that district to determine if space is available. (The Leon County School that is open for enrollment is Chaires Elementary School.) Please note that transportation outside Jefferson County School District **is not** provided by either school district but is the responsibility of the parent.

If you plan to take advantage of either transfer option, you must complete the enclosed form and return to the Jefferson County School Board office no later than **4:00 pm, Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

If you have questions about the Opportunity Scholarship Program, please contact Mrs. Tammy McGriff, Federal Programs Specialist at (850) 342-0514.

More information about the Opportunity Scholarship Program can also be found on the School Choice website at www.floridaschoolchoice.org.

Sincerely,

Al Cooksey
Superintendent

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