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Parents of Midland ISD Students –

The following campuses are included in the 2018-2019 Public Education Grant (PEG) list:

Alamo Junior High, Bonham Elementary, Burnet Elementary, Bush Elementary, De Zavala Elementary, Houston Elementary, Lamar Elementary, Long Elementary, Milam Elementary, Bunche Elementary, Rusk Elementary, San Jacinto Junior High, South Elementary, Travis Elementary, and Washington STEM Academy.

The PEG program permits a parent whose child attends a school on the PEG list to request a transfer to another school within their home district (intradistrict transfer) or to a school in a different district (interdistrict transfer). Parents may then request a transfer for the following school year.

Included on the PEG list are campuses with passing rates on STAAR that are less than or equal to 50 percent in any two of the preceding three years: 2015, 2016, and 2017 or with an accountability rating of Improvement Required in 2015, 2016, or 2017.

Some examples of schools that would appear on the current PEG List include:

- a school that was Improvement Required in 2015,
- a school with fewer than 50 percent of its students passing reading in 2016 and 2015, and
- a school with fewer than 50 percent of its students passing science in 2015 and fewer than 50

Parents may request a transfer to another school (outside of Midland ISD's attendance boundaries) but districts must follow the same policies they follow for evaluating non-PEG transfer requests. These may be refused or accepted by the district receiving the transfer request based on existing district policy. For example, they may restrict transfers by using a first-come-first-serve system and may deny further requests for lack of space. Parents may also request a transfer from a PEG

school to a non-PEG school within the Midland ISD attendance boundaries. These requests may also be refused or accepted based on existing district policy.

Under the PEG program criteria, a student may not transfer from one PEG-identified campus to another PEG-identified campus under the PEG program. However, district-to-district transfers exist outside of the PEG program and can begin, end, or continue regardless of the PEG status of the schools.

If the conditions of a student's original PEG transfer are no longer in effect the student will be unable to remain at the original campus. They may still request to transfer during 2018–19 but only as a non-PEG transfer.

Districts must follow the same policies they follow in allowing any transfer requests when considering PEG transfers. This applies to both intra- and inter-district transfers. For example, a PEG transfer may be denied because of lack of space.

Districts are not required to provide transportation for students who transfer to another district under the PEG program. Transportation will not be provided for either intra- or inter-district transfers under the PEG program.

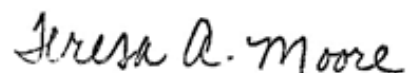
All students who would be attending a PEG-listed campus during the 2018–19 school year will be given the opportunity to transfer if they wish even if the student did not reside in the district at the time of notification that the assigned campus was on the PEG list.

The policies that address transfers can be found at www.midlandisd.net. Those transfers are FDA (LOCAL) and FDB (LEGAL).

The transfer application can be found at <https://www.midlandisd.net/Page/18619>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Midland ISD's Student Services department at 432-240-1521.

Sincerely,



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