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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As parents, we know concern for your child's success in school is of the utmost importance. We, the Central Office Staff, along with the faculty of Abney Early Childhood Center, share those concerns. We have been consistently working to provide the administrators and teachers strategic support to create high quality learning experiences for the students at Abney Early Childhood Center. To further enhance student achievement, the St. Tammany Parish Public School System is offering several supports for students at Abney Early Childhood Center. Additional online interventions can be utilized both in school and at home. A certified tutor is present daily to facilitate small group instruction and remediation during the school day. The District has committed personnel such as an Interventionist to help with continued student success. Abney Early Childhood Center has consistently excelled in all areas of assessments for early childhood education and is rated Excellent by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

Despite the high level of achievement for grade PreK and K, Abney Early Childhood Center's school letter grade is based primarily on grades 3-5 LEAP scores from its feeder school. Based on that data, Abney Early Childhood Center has not met state standards for overall performance, thus requiring our district to offer an alternative educational setting for any parent who is seeking another school option for his/her student. As a parent you can elect to enroll and transport your child to any elementary school that received a school performance letter grade of A, B, C for the most recent school year providing the school selected has sufficient capacity at the appropriate grade level.

We want to partner with you in your child's education. We encourage you to continue to remain actively involved in your child's learning by regularly monitoring homework, class work, and assessments. Maintain close communication with your child's teacher, and contact your school principal when help is needed.

If you wish to exercise the option for your child to attend another elementary school that has sufficient capacity in Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year, the transfer request period will begin March 1, 2025 and end on March 28, 2025. Applications will be available on our website beginning March 1, 2025. Requests will not be accepted outside of the transfer request period. Transportation is not provided to other schools based on School Choice transfers.

If you have any questions regarding School Choice in our district, please visit our website at www.stpsb.org or contact Jennifer Alleman Supervisor of Administration at Jennifer.alleman@stpsb.org.

Sincerely,


Frank J. Jabbia
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