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Applications for Majority-to-Minority Transfers are now available

Who can apply?

Kindergarten through 12th grade students can apply. To be eligible for a Majority-to-Minority ("M-to-M") transfer, the student's race must be in the majority at the student's zoned school for the 2027-2028 school year. Majority means that over 50% of the students at the school are the same race.

What does the M-to-M transfer do?

The M-to-M transfer allows a student whose race is in the majority at his or her zoned school transfer to a school where the student's race is not in the majority, as defined by the Consent Order.

What are the current school demographics?

Schools	Majority race
Cecilia Primary School	Majority White
Teche Elementary School	Majority White
Cecilia Junior High School	Majority White
Cecilia High School	Majority White
Breaux Bridge Primary School	Majority Black
Breaux Bridge Elementary School	Majority Black
Breaux Bridge Junior High School	Majority Black
Breaux Bridge High School	Majority White
Parks Primary School	Majority Black
Parks Middle School	Majority Black
St. Martin Early Steam Academy	Majority Black
St. Martin Steam Academy	Majority Black
St. Martinville Junior High School	Majority Black
St. Martinville High School	Majority Black

How do I know if my child is Eligible for the transfer?

If your child's race is in the majority at their school, then they are eligible to go to a school where their race is in the minority. A race is in the minority if it is not listed as the majority.

Students at schools with no majority race are not eligible for a M-to-M transfer.

Please be aware that if, as of MAY 3, 2027, if your child's race is not in the MAJORITY at your residentially-zoned school AND in the MINORITY at the requested school, the application will not be approved.

Is transportation provided?

Yes, transportation is provided for M-to-M transfer students to the requested school at no cost.

Can a student do an M-to-M transfer to one of the Magnet Academies?

Yes, a student can do a M-to-M transfer to the Magnet schools. The student would need to complete a magnet school application and submit it to Dr. Jon Downs. For more information or any questions about the Magnet Academies contact Dr. Jon Downs at 337-909-2866.

If my high school student transfers through the M-to-M program, can they participate in athletics at their new school right away?

Yes. High school students who transfer under the M-to-M program are eligible to immediately participate in athletics at their new school.

Are there any waiting periods or restrictions for athletic eligibility after transferring?

No. The Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) recognizes M-to-M transfers as eligible for immediate participation. There is no mandatory sit-out period.

Does this apply to all sports and all grade levels in high school?

Yes. The eligibility applies to all LHSAA-sanctioned sports and to all high school grade levels (9–12) as long as the student meets all other LHSAA and district academic and conduct requirements.

Do we need to complete any special paperwork for athletic eligibility when transferring?

The school will guide you through all necessary enrollment and athletic forms. Be sure to inform the receiving school that your child is transferring under the M-to-M program so they can process eligibility correctly.

What if my child was already playing sports at their current school, will they be able to continue that sport at the new school?

Yes. Students transferring under M-to-M may continue participating in the same sport or join a new one at their new school, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

When can I apply for the M-to-M transfer?

The M-to-M application period is currently in process and ends at 4:30 p.m. on May 3, 2027. It is most advantageous for your child to apply during this window so that transportation arrangements can be made in advance. Applications will not be accepted after May 3, 2027.

Where can I complete the M-to-M transfer application?

Applications can be filled out online by visiting www.saintmartinschools.org or using a paper application made available at all schools within St. Martin Parish or 625 Corporate Blvd, Breaux Bridge, La. 70517.

How can I find out more information about the M-to-M transfer process?

For more information, please visit "http://www.saintmartinschools.org" or call Kevin Bonhomme, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, at 337-909-2819