

Senate Bill 10

Senate Bill 10 is a school choice bill that gives parents four choices for their students: attend another public school within the home school district, attend a public school in a different district, attend a state school, or attend a private school.

1. Attend another public school within the home district: Parents must write a letter to the director of exceptional education requesting their student to attend another school other than the home school on or before June 1 of the year they are requesting transfer. The director of exceptional education will review parent request and send a letter to parent of her/his decision. Transportation will not be provided by the Troup County School System. Parents will have to transport these students even if they ride special transportation. This request is valid of one year only. Parents will have to resubmit another letter if they choose to exercise that option the following year.

2. Attend a school in another district, state school, or attend a private school: Troup County School System does not get involved in these three situations. Parents directly contact the desired schools. Admission and enrollment of student is left to the discretion of the other school. Parents will have to provide transportation to these students. Private school students will no longer be protected by IDEA.

Each year, in April, the director of Exceptional Education sends school contact person a Senate Bill 10 information letter to be sent home to parents. The school contact person should ensure that all students receive a copy of the letter to take home to parents.