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2012-2013 Parent Notification – Public School Choice

August 2, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

There is no mission more critical than providing children access to the best education possible. In accordance with Louisiana's Public School Choice Policy, we are required to inform you that your child is enrolled at a public school that is projected to receive a grade of "F," which is considered failing per our state's public school accountability system. Your child's school, **M.R. Weaver Elementary School** has been identified as such. Because of this designation, your child is eligible to transfer to a higher performing school within the school district. If you elect to take advantage of this school transfer opportunity, transportation will be provided for your child.

You may choose one of the following schools for your child to attend. On the enclosed Choice Request Form, please place a number 1 next to your preferred choice, number 2 next to your second choice, and so forth.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cloutierville Elem/Jr. High School	<input type="checkbox"/> East Natchitoches Elem/Middle School
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldonna Elem/Jr. High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Marthaville Elem/Jr. High School
<input type="checkbox"/> L P Vaughn Elem/Jr. High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Provencal Elem/Jr. High School
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeview High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Natchitoches Central High School

It is possible that your child will not be accepted into your first choice because enrollment is subject to availability. In the event that this occurs, your child will be placed at the highest ranked school where there is capacity.

If you choose to send your child to a higher performing school, please complete the enclosed Choice Request Form and return it to the Natchitoches Parish School District Enrollment Office by 4:00 PM on August 23, 2012. All request forms must be received at the following address:

Natchitoches Parish School Board Office
310 A Royal Street – P O Box 16
Natchitoches, LA 71458

We will send official notification of your child's school placement no later than **September 13, 2012**. All transfer paperwork must be completed by August 23, 2012. If transfer paperwork is completed after September 13, 2012, a transfer will not be granted.

If you have any questions about your options under the state's Public School Choice Policy, please contact Mrs. Gwendolyn Antee-Hardison, Federal Programs Director at 318-352-8389 ext. 1213 or via e-mail mcgwen@nat.k12.la.us

Sincerely,

Derwood Duke, EdD
Superintendent