

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE FORM
Department of Student Services
Lincoln Public Schools

Students desiring to change high schools or to attend a school outside their attendance area for the next school year must return this form to their current school's office by January 31.

(See procedures for choice on the back of this form)

FOR SCHOOL YEAR: _____ **OR Request Immediate Transfer on** _____

LPS Student Number: _____

Student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birthdate: _____ Student Gender: M F Current Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Living With: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

City State Zip

Current Address is in the Attendance Area of: _____ High School

School Currently Attending: _____

SCHOOL CHOICE: _____

Have you attended another high school in Lincoln? Yes No, If yes, list schools/date _____ / _____

first entry to high school in Lincoln _____ / _____

change of address _____ / _____

change of guardian _____ / _____

return to previous school attended _____

other _____

Please provide reason(s) for request.

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *Date* _____

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR USE:
To be completed by current high school administrator if second or third request to change high school:
Administrator Contacted: _____
 Approved–Date of Transfer: _____ Denied Reason: _____

Administrator Signature _____

Appeal Approved–Date of Transfer: _____ Appeal Denied

Student Services Administrator

- **Students should confirm their eligibility if they plan to participate in interscholastic competition.**
- **Students attending a school on mandatory reassignment may not transfer to another school.**

Automatic Approval by Student Services

High School Choice

High school students are allowed to choose their school of attendance a maximum of three times throughout their high school career. Although transferring is not recommended, the opportunity exists if the student and family believe it is appropriate. **Transfers will only be granted for the beginning of each school year and would only be considered otherwise under extreme circumstances.**

Requests to transfer must be filed by January 31 for automatic approval.

1. Eighth graders may, prior to their 9th grade year, select one of the six high schools to attend. That request will automatically be approved unless the Board of Education has identified a school as closed to transfer. If a current LPS student does not make a request for change using the enclosed application by the first day of school, the student will attend their attendance area school the upcoming school year and that will be considered their first school request.
2. Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students may have one more unrestricted request to attend a different school after attending their first selected school. **The request to change must be made by January 31 and is effective with the start of the following school year.** Accommodating the request may be influenced by whether the building is open for transfers.
3. If a student wants to change schools a third time, the only option is to attend their designated attendance area school. Again, the request to change must come by January 31 and will be granted for the following school year.
4. The Department of Student Services may revoke a Choice Form for reason of misconduct or if it is judged to be in the best interests of the student or others.

Any student new to the district will have this same opportunity when they enter LPS.

Remember: Transfer requests must be submitted by **January 31** each year and are expected to remain in effect for an entire school year. If there is strong reason to transfer during a school year the student and family should work with the school administrator of the school they are attending. If the transfer cannot be worked out to everyone's agreement the family may appeal in writing to the Department of Student Services.

Students who change schools are also subject to the Nebraska State Activities Association (NSAA) guidelines regarding eligibility in interscholastic competitions. Contact the district or building athletic department for eligibility guidelines and transfer date requirements.