

School District of Polk County  
McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

**Letter of Intent**

If my child meets all Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) McKay eligibility criteria, I may request enrollment in another public school or may seek acceptance to a participating private school.

- Note:**
1. If your child is currently on a McKay transfer to the school they are attending, do not re-file intent on the State website.
  2. If your child is currently on a McKay transfer and will be transitioning from elementary to middle or middle to high school, you must submit a new letter of intent if you wish to choose a school other than the one zoned for your address.
  3. If your address changes, you must send in a new letter of intent and the new address must be on the district database. (You do not need to fill out the \* sections if this is only for an address change.)

- My child must have an Individual Education Plan or a 504 Plan (not to include a temporary 504 plan of less than 6 months).
- My child must have been in attendance at a Florida public school **and** met FTE requirements for the 2010-2011 school year.
- I must access [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org) and file intent to participate with the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE).
- For **public school transfer option** this letter of intent must be completed and returned to the district. The parent must provide "reasonable notice" of no less than 30 days to participate in the public school option.

**If I choose a private school**, I must notify the state via the website [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org) and file the intent to participate by July 3, 2011 to access all payment periods. I must also secure acceptance for my child at the private school and provide transportation.

**If I choose a public school**, I must notify the state via the website [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org) and file this letter of intent to participate. Approval for a public school transfer will be based on school capacity and either: your child has a current IEP that can be implemented at the requested school or you child has a 504 plan. I understand that if I choose a school outside the choice zone for my address, no transportation (even if indicated on the IEP or 504 Plan) will be provided. I understand I am making this selection for the entire school year unless my child returns to his/her zone school or service school. **Magnet, Choice, Charter and ESE Centers** are not selection options under this program.

**Please complete all information:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent signature), intend for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), to participate in the McKay Scholarship Program during the 2011-2012 school year. I understand that in order to be approved for the scholarship program all requirements listed above must be met.

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*2010-2011 Public School of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Confirmation number: \_\_\_\_\_ (received after filing intent at [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org) )

Circle one to indicate the type of plan your child has: IEP    504

Public School Requested for 2011-2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Mailing Address: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address (if different from mailing address) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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**If the street address does not match the address on the district database, the request will not be approved. Once the correct address is in the district database, you may file a new letter of intent.**

**If requested school is outside choice zone for the address, no transportation will be provided. Must meet distance requirement (more than 2 miles) to be eligible for transportation.**

Transportation requested: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

(Only district McKay contacts may submit request for transportation using the McKay option – not the school.)

Mail to: Polk County Schools / McKay Scholarship  
270 Bartow Municipal Airport  
Bartow FL 33830

or      FAX to: McKay Scholarship  
863-534-0031