



Majority-to-Minority Student Transfer Application

PLEASE READ PRIOR TO COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

1. How do Majority-to-Minority (“M-to-M”) transfers work?

Rising Kindergarten through 12th grade students are eligible for an M-to-M transfer if: 1) the student’s race is in the majority at the student’s zoned school; 2) the student’s race is not in the majority at his or her desired school; and 3) there is space available at the student’s desired school, as defined by the Consent Order. Majority means that more than 50 percent of the students at the school are the same race.

2. Am I eligible for a transfer?

In order to be eligible, your student must be in the majority race at his or her zoned school for the **2019-2020** school year. If you are unsure which school is your child’s zoned school for the 2019-2020 school year, please use the “Find my School” tool found at <https://huntsvilleal.gismapsonline.com/schools/default.js.aspx>. Once you know your student’s zoned school for the 2019-2020 school year, please find your child’s school on the attached Demographics & Space Availability Table and check under the column labeled “**Race of students who can transfer out?**” If the race in that column matches your child’s race, he or she is eligible for an M-to-M transfer. **For additional help, contact the Assessment and Accountability Department at 256-428-6892 or jennifer.key@hsv-k12.org.**

3. Which schools may my child transfer to using an M-to-M transfer?

To determine whether your child may transfer to a specific school using an M-to-M transfer, find the school on the Demographics & Space Availability Table and check under the column labeled “**Race of students who can transfer in?**” If the race in that column matches your child’s race, he or she is eligible to transfer to that school using an M-to-M transfer (assuming your child’s race is in the majority at his or her zoned school for the 2018-2019 school year (see #2 above)). **For additional help, contact the Assessment and Accountability Department at 256-428-6892 or jennifer.key@hsv-k12.org.**

4. On the Demographics & Space Availability Table, my child’s zoned school says “No Transfers Out.” What does this mean?

M-to-M transfers require that your child’s race is in the majority at his or her zoned school for the 2018-2019 school year. If a school has no majority race, meaning that no race constitutes more than 50 percent of the student population, then no student may transfer out of that school using an M-to-M transfer.

5. What do the “High”, “Medium”, “Low”, and “No/Limited” mean under the column “Space Available”?
High Availability Schools are projected to have 30 seats or more for transfers. **Medium Availability Schools** are projected to have between 15 and 29 seats for transfers. **Low Availability Schools** are projected to have fewer than 15 seats for transfers. **No/Limited Availability Schools** are schools projected to have no space available or very limited space available. Selecting No/Limited Availability schools will likely result in placement on the waitlist, and there is only a small chance that these schools will accept transfers during the waitlist period.
6. My race is not Black or White. May I use an M-to-M transfer process?
There are no schools in Huntsville City Schools that have a majority race other than Black or White. Therefore, at this time, students of a race other than Black or White are not eligible for an M-to-M transfer.
7. What happens if I use this application to apply for an M-to-M transfer, but my child is not eligible for an M-to-M transfer or the school I select for the transfer is not eligible to accept my student?
Your child’s application will be denied. **For additional help, contact the Assessment and Accountability Department at 256-428-6892 or jennifer.key@hsv-k12.org.**