

Dear Parents,

In 1995, the Texas Legislature created the Public Education Grant (PEG) program. The PEG program permits parents whose children attend schools on the PEG list to request that their children transfer to schools in other districts.

Due to unsatisfactory performance on the STAAR tests, Marlin High, Marlin Junior Academy, and Marlin Primary Academy are among the schools that the State has designated as PEG schools. This means that parents of students at those campuses are eligible to transfer to schools in other non-PEG districts without paying tuition to that district.

Parents may request a transfer to another district by contacting that district, in writing, to request a transfer. This letter, as well as the fact that campuses are on the PEG list, is adequate justification for requesting the transfer.

As a district, Marlin has made great strides to improve the quality of instruction on all of our campuses. This improvement is evident by the latest STAAR results from State. Marlin Junior Academy exceeded expectations in the category that measured Student Progress. Marlin High School met the State standard and exceeded expectations in three or the four testing categories. These categories were Student Progress, Closing the Achievement Gaps, and Post-Secondary Readiness.

The students, faculty and staff of Marlin schools are working very hard to transform our campuses and create a safe and educationally rich learning environment for the children of our community.

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