

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
A-400 Courthouse Building
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

May 1, 1967

Dear Parent:

All grades in our school system will be desegregated next year. Any student who will be entering one of these grades next year may choose to attend any school in our system, regardless of whether that school was formerly all-white or all-Negro. It does not matter which school your child is attending this year. You and your child may select any school you wish.

Every student, white and Negro, must make a choice of schools. If a child is entering the ninth or higher grade, or if the child is fifteen years old or older, he may make the choice himself. Otherwise a parent or other adult serving as parent must sign the choice form. A child enrolling in the school system for the first time must make a choice of schools before or at the time of his enrollment.

The form on which the choice should be made is attached to this letter. It should be completed and returned by June 1, 1967. You may mail it, or deliver it by messenger or by hand to any school principal or to the Office of the Superintendent at any time between May 1 and June 1. No one may require you to return your choice form before June 1 and no preference is given for returning the choice form early.

No principal, teacher, or other school official is permitted to influence anyone in making a choice or to require early return of the choice form. No one is permitted to favor or penalize any student or other person because of a choice made. A choice once made cannot be changed except for serious hardship.

No child will be denied his choice unless for reasons of overcrowding at the school chosen, in which case children living nearest the school will have preference.

Transportation will be provided, if reasonably possible, no matter what school is chosen. (A child living two miles or more from the nearest school in which his grade is taught, regardless of race, color or national origin, will be eligible for transportation to such school).

Your school Board and the school staff will do everything we can to see to it that the rights of all students are protected.

Sincerely yours,

Hermit A. Johnson

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Superintendent

| <u>Name of School</u> | <u>Grades</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| Newitt-Trussville High | 9-12 | Trussville, 35173 |
| Hillview Elem. | 1-6 | Route 3, Box 1126, 35214 |
| Homewood Jr. | 7-9 | 1108 Frisco Street, 35209 |
| Hooper City Elem. | 1-6 | Sayreton, 35140 |
| Hueytown Elem. | 1-6 | Forest Road, Hueytown, 35020 |
| Hueytown High | 10-12 | 131 Dabbs Avenue, Hueytown, 35020 |
| Irondale Elem. | 1-6 | Route 1, Box 1850, Irondale, 35210 |
| Irondale Jr. | 1-9 | 301 South 18th St., Irondale, 35210 |
| Ishkooda Elem. | 1-3 | Ishkooda |
| Johns Elem. | 1-8 | Johns, 35086 |
| Ketona Jr. | 1-8 | 88 Long Street, Ketona, 35217 |
| Kimberly Elem. | 1-6 | Box 157, Kimberly, 35091 |
| Leeds Primary | 1-4 | 7th Avenue, & 30th Street, South, Leeds, 35094 |
| Leeds Elem. | 1-7 | 30th St., & 2nd Ave., So., Leeds, 35094 |
| Leeds High | 8-12 | Leeds, 35094 |
| Lipscomb Jr. | 1-9 | 605 10th Street, Lipscomb, 35020 |
| Majestic Elem. | 1-6 | Route 1, Morris, 35116 |
| McAdory High | 1-12 | McCalla, 35111 |
| McDonald's Chapel Elem. | 1-6 | 800 Quebec Drive, 35224 |
| McNeil Jr. | 1-9 | 1923 Thirteenth Street, North, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Midfield Elem. | 1-6 | 416 Parkwood St., 35228 |
| Mineral Springs Elem. | 1-6 | Watson, 35181 |
| Minor High | 10-12 | Route 15, Box 205, 35224 |
| Morris Elem. | 1-6 | Morris, 35116 |
| Nortimer Jordan High | 7-12 | Route 1, Morris, 35116 |
| Noton High | 4-12 | 800 North 8th Street, Leeds, 35094 |
| Mt. Olive Jr. | 1-9 | Mt. Olive, 35117 |
| Mulga Elem. | 1-6 | Box R, Mulga, 35118 |
| Mulga Jr. | 1-8 | F. O. Box 98, Mulga, 35118 |
| New Castle High | 1-12 | Rt. 9, Box 135, 35217 |
| North Highlands Elem. | 1-6 | 2021 29th Ave., Hueytown, 35020 |
| North Jefferson High | 1-12 | F. O. Box 175, Warrior, 35180 |
| Oak Grove High | 1-12 | Rt. 5, Bessemer, 35021 |
| Overton Elem. | 1-6 | Route 4, Box 340, 35210 |
| Palmerdale Elem. | 1-6 | Palmerdale, 35123 |
| Pinson Jr. | 1-9 | Pinson, 35126 |
| Pipe Shop Elem. | 1-6 | 1530 Nineteenth Avenue, North, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Pittman Jr. | 7-9 | 3157 Warrior Road, Hueytown, 35020 |
| Pleasant Grove Jr. | 1-9 | F. O. Box 68, Pleasant Grove, 35127 |
| Praco Elem. | 1-6 | General Delivery, Praco, 35129 |
| Raimund Elem. | 1-6 | 209 Elrie Blvd., Bessemer, 35020 |
| Ravine Elem. | 1-8 | 126 Johnson Drive, Hueytown, 35020 |
| Red Ore Elem. | 1-6 | Route 4, Box 886, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Robertstown Elem. | 1-6 | 1400 27th Street, North, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Rocky Ridge Elem. | 1-6 | 2405 Altadena Road, 35243 |
| Roebuck Plaza Elem. | 1-6 | Route 11, Box 130, 35210 |
| Roosevelt Elem. | 1-6 | 508 Central Avenue, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Rosedale High | 1-12 | 1810 25th Court, South, 35209 |
| Rutledge Jr. | 1-9 | 1221 8th Street, Fairfield Highlands, 35064 |
| Sandusky Elem. | 1-6 | 1241 Pratt Hwy. 35214 |
| Sayre Jr. | 1-9 | Sayre, 35139 |
| Shades Cahaba Elem. | 1-6 | 3001 Montgomery Highway, 35209 |
| Shades Mountain Elem. | 1-6 | 2250 Sumter Street, 35226 |
| Shades Valley High | 10-12 | 104 Hermosa Drive, 35209 |
| Shannon Elem. | 1-6 | Route 2, Box 104, Bessemer, 35020 |
| Snow Rogers Elem. | 1-6 | Route 1, Gardendale, 35071 |
| Springdale Jr. | 1-9 | 500 Pine Hill Road, 35217 |
| Trafford Elem. | 1-6 | Trafford, 35172 |
| Trussville Elem. | 1-6 | Trussville, 35173 |
| Vestavia Elem. | 1-6 | 2109 Parkview Place, 35216 |
| Village Springs Elem. | 1-6 | Village Springs, 35177 |
| Warrior High | 1-12 | Box 445, Warrior, 35180 |
| Wenonah Elem. | 1-6 | Route 10, Box 476, 35211 |
| Wenonah High | 10-12 | Route 10, Box 475, 35211 |
| Westfield High | 9-12 | Route 8, Box 3, 35224 |
| West Jefferson High | 7-12 | Route 2, Quinton, 35130 |
| Wilkes Elem. | 1-6 | Woodward Rd., 35228 |
| Woodward Jr. High | 1-9 | Rt. 8, Box 249, 35224 |

Signature _____
Date _____

To be filled in by Superintendent:

School Assigned _____