



Application for School Choice Transfer

Submission Deadline: May 1st

Uniformed Service families are exempt from the deadline

School Choice Transfer Type (please choose one)

Public School Choice ☒ (District to District)	Opportunity School Choice ☐ - School to School within the Same District - District to District <u>if</u> the Resident District is in need of Level 5 Intensive Support
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Section A – Student Applicant Information

Date: June 1, 2026

Student Name [REDACTED] Grade: 7

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Female ☒ Male ☐

Is the applicant currently suspended, expelled, or been recommended for expulsion pending a hearing? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, date of expulsion _____ (if applicable)

Please indicate race/ethnic origin:

2 or More Races ☐	Asian ☐	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐
Hispanic/Latino ☐	Native American/Native Alaskan ☐	
White ☒	African American ☐	

Please list the student's siblings or stepsiblings currently attending the nonresident school district:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Section B – Parent or Guardian Information

Parent Name: Loretta Rester Phone number: [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED] City: _____ Zip Code: 71602

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Current active-duty uniformed service member? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If no, skip to section C; If yes, please submit military transfer orders that include the date of arrival, parent/guardian name, and proof of residency to both resident and non-resident school districts along with both sections of this form completed.)

Section C – Resident School or District of Applicant

District and School Name: Pine Bluff School District County: Jefferson
Address: 1215 W Pullen St, Pine Bluff, AR 71601
City: Pine Bluff Zip: 71601 Phone Number: (870) 543-4200

Resident District use only

Date and Time Reviewed by District _____ LEA# _____

Student ID # _____ District Personnel Name _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Application status: Accepted _____ or Rejected _____ (indicate reason for rejection)

- Rejection due to a federal court desegregation order ☐

If rejected, parent notified by: Staff Name _____

Date/Time Received: _____
(place date and time stamp here)

Section D – Non-Resident School or District of Applicant (please write one school and/or district name)

District and School Name: White Hall Jr. High White Hall district County: Jefferson
Address: 1020 W Holland Ave
City: White Hall Zip: 71602 Phone Number: (870) 247-2002

Non-Resident District use only

Date and Time Reviewed by District _____ LEA# _____

Student ID # _____ District Personnel Name _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Application status: Accepted _____ or Rejected _____ (indicate reason for rejection)

- Rejection due to capacity (Max student-to-teacher ratio) ☐
- Rejection due to a federal court desegregation order ☐

If rejected, parent notified by: Staff Name _____

Date/Time Received: _____
(place date and time stamp here)

From: [Gary Williams](#)
To: [Julia Raney \(ADE\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Additional Materials for Appeal
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 12:26:28 PM
Attachments: [White Hall SD Enrollment 8-12-26.pdf](#)
[White Hall SD Incoming seventh-grade school choice numbers and dates.pdf](#)

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Gary Williams, Superintendent
White Hall School District

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From: **Gary Williams** <gwilliams@whitehallsd.org>
Date: Thu, Jul 2, 2026 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Additional Materials for Appeal
To: <Daniel.Shults@ade.arkansas.gov>

Good morning, Mr. Shults.

Please accept the following information regarding the Appeal Under Petitions for Student Transfers for [REDACTED]:

- The White Hall School District's 100% capacity for the incoming seventh-grade class for the 2026-2027 school year is 250 students.
- The White Hall School District's 95% capacity for the incoming seventh-grade class for the 2026-2027 school year is 238 students.
- The White Hall School District's current enrollment for the incoming seventh-grade class for the 2026-2027 school year is 232 students.
- The White Hall School District received 14 school choice applications for the incoming seventh-grade class for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The White Hall School District accepted eight of those school choice applications.
- Two of the eight accepted students opted to enroll during the spring semester of the 2025-2026 school year and are included in the current enrollment total noted in item 3.
- The remaining six accepted students are scheduled to begin classes at the start of the 2026-2027 school year, bringing the total incoming seventh-grade enrollment to 238 students. This will place our seventh-grade enrollment at

95.2% of capacity.

- The school choice application for [REDACTED] was received on June 1, 2026, and was the last application received for the incoming seventh-grade class.
- The White Hall School District rejected five other school choice applications for the incoming seventh-grade class. All five applications were submitted before [REDACTED] application and, therefore, would have had priority for acceptance.
- I have attached an enrollment report dated August 12, 2026, the first day of classes. The report was generated on July 1, 2026.
- I have also attached a list showing the school choice applications that were received and the date each application was submitted. The list also indicates which applications were accepted and which were rejected, along with the enrollment capacity percentage applicable to each application. To protect student privacy, the names of the other 13 applicants have been redacted, leaving only the name of [REDACTED] on the list.

The White Hall School District is honored that the family of [REDACTED] along with many others, wishes to enroll in our district. However, we believe we have correctly applied the laws and rules governing the number of students we are required to accept under school choice capacity. I appreciate your assistance with this matter. I also respect and appreciate the role and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and look forward to attending the meeting on July 9, 2026.

Gary Williams, Superintendent
White Hall School District

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Enrollment Date: Aug 12, 2026

Enrollment Count		Asian			Black			Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			Hispanic			Native American			Two or More			White			Grade Totals
		Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	Females	Males	Gender Totals	
White Hall Middle School	06	4	1	5	37	32	69	3	2	5	4	2	6		1	1	2	4	6	67	62	129	221
	07	5	5	10	31	34	65		1	1	8	4	12	1		1	2	4	6	65	72	137	232
	08	3	2	5	39	32	71	2		2	6	6	12				4	7	11	63	79	142	243
	Race Totals	12	8	20	107	98	205	5	3	8	18	12	30	1	1	2	8	15	23	195	213	408	696
Moody Elementary School	01	2	2	4	9	7	16					2	2				3	2	5	13	15	28	55
	02				9	11	20				2	1	3				1	3	4	20	18	38	65
	03		1	1	7	9	16										2	3	5	21	15	36	58
	04	1		1	7	11	18				4	5	9				3	1	4	20	12	32	64
	05		1	1	13	7	20				3	1	4	1		1	4	4	8	11	18	29	63
	KF				1	6	7				2	1	3				1	1	2	16	8	24	36
	Race Totals	3	4	7	46	51	97				11	10	21	1		1	14	14	28	101	86	187	341
Gandy Elementary School	01				8	8	16		1	1		1	1							25	17	42	60
	02	1	1	2	7	9	16		1	1	5	1	6				1		1	12	27	39	65
	03	1		1	10	11	21					1	1					1	1	18	29	47	72
	04		1	1	8	3	11				1	1	2		2	2	1		1	19	20	39	56
	05		2	2	14	11	25				2	1	3							18	23	41	71
	KF				4	5	9		1	1							1	1	2	11	10	21	33
	Race Totals	2	5	7	51	47	98		3	3	8	5	13		2	2	3	2	5	103	126	229	357
Hardin Elementary School	01				1		1				1	3	4				1	1	2	13	12	25	32
	02				1	1	2				1	1	2							15	14	29	33
	03				2		2				1	2	3							15	14	29	34
	04				2	2	4	1		1										14	10	24	29
	05										1		1				2	1	3	22	15	37	41
	KF										1		1					1	1	11	10	21	23
	Race Totals				6	3	9	1		1	5	6	11				3	3	6	90	75	165	192
Taylor Elementary School	01	2	8	10	9	12	21	1		1	4	2	6				1	1	2	15	11	26	66
	02	5	1	6	12	15	27		1	1	1	3	4		1	1				16	9	25	64
	03	2		2	21	10	31	2	3	5	1	2	3				1	1	2	8	10	18	61
	04	1		1	9	13	22		1	1	3	4	7		1	1	1		1	18	11	29	62
	05	5	5	10	13	11	24	1		1	3	3	6					1	1	8	11	19	61
	KF	1	2	3	4	5	9	2	1	3	1		1					1	1	12	9	21	38
	Race Totals	16	16	32	68	66	134	6	6	12	13	14	27		2	2	3	4	7	77	61	138	352
White Hall High School	09	4	7	11	43	32	75	1	1	2	1	2	3				4	6	10	63	71	134	235
	10	6	5	11	28	34	62	1		1	3	6	9	1	2	3	7	3	10	76	62	138	234
	11	2	3	5	38	37	75	2	3	5	6	6	12		1	1	2	3	5	50	60	110	213
	12	5	8	13	37	29	66				2	6	8	1		1	5	1	6	52	75	127	221
	Race Totals	17	23	40	146	132	278	4	4	8	12	20	32	2	3	5	18	13	31	241	268	509	903
Total		50	56	106	424	397	821	16	16	32	67	67	134	4	8	12	49	51	100	807	829	1,636	2,841

Run Date of Report: Jul 1, 2026

Student	Applied	Currently Enrolled	Student #	Percentage
Accepted				
Student Name Omitted	1-1-26	Yes	231	92.4
Student Name Omitted	1-7-26	No	233	93.2
Student Name Omitted	2-3-26	Yes	232	92.8
Student Name Omitted	2-13-26	No	234	93.6
Student Name Omitted	3-7-26	No	235	94
Student Name Omitted	4-23-26	No	236	94.4
Student Name Omitted	3-5-26	No	237	94.8
Student Name Omitted	4-1-26	No	238	95.2
Rejected				
Student Name Omitted	4-14-26		239	95.6
Student Name Omitted	4-30-26		240	96
Student Name Omitted	5-7-26		241	96.4
Student Name Omitted	5-16-26		242	96.8
Student Name Omitted	5-31-26		243	97.2
	6-1-26		244	97.6