

Terms & Definitions

TERM	DEFINITION
Application Window	Period established by the Board of Education – January 1 st through March 1 st of the calendar year for the upcoming new school year.
Capacity of School	Administrative decision based on school staffing, enrollment trends, mitigating circumstances.
Change in Conditions	Refers to a change in condition under which the original GE was approved. Some examples are: Student drops out of the program of study under which the GE was approved; the family moves out of the home school's attendance area and now lives in another area that is not the receiving school's attendance area; etc. A change in condition does not cause revocation of the GE. Only falsification of information on the original GE application is grounds for revocation. The student remains at the receiving school until the terminal grade year or until the parent voluntarily withdraws the student.
Current School	The school of a current DOE student; DOE school that the student presently attends; i.e. student attends a GE approved school OR attends the school within their geographic attendance area.
Enrollment Requirements	In addition to the registration requirements, this aspect includes release of information from the former school, transfer of student ID, records, etc.
Falsification	Intentional and wrongful information to authorities to mislead a public servant in the performance of assigned duties.
GE approved school	The school that has approved the GE and parent has declared intent to enroll.
Home School	The school which the student would attend according to legal residence without a geographic exception. This term is also used in reference to students new to the DOE, incoming kindergarteners, and/or students from non-DOE schools.
Next year's DOE home school	The school that a student in transition between levels (i.e. elementary to middle) will attend the next school year (projected home school).

Other applicable legislation that impacts GEs	Act 99, SLH 2003 (Caregiver Act), McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program; and HRS 560:5-105 (Power of Attorney).
Receiving School	The school for which a GE is requested and determines the acceptance or denial of the GE application.
Registration Requirements	Completing required forms for the specific school. This may include tracer cards, health card updates, emergency card, course schedules, etc.
Status Schools	A DOE or public charter school identified under NCLB as in need of special assistance. These designations may be any one of the following: Improvement (Year 1 and 2); Corrective Action; Planning for Restructuring; Restructuring; or Persistently Dangerous School (as determined by the State).
Student ID number	10-digit number assigned to the student and remains unchanged for the duration of enrollment in the DOE. If returning to the DOE, former DOE student will use the same ID number.
Terminating Grade Level	Last grade level available at the school.
Transportation costs provisions for NLCB Choice GE applicants	This is contingent upon availability of funds and meeting eligibility criteria. This provision is administered by the Student Transportation Branch and is part of the use of private vehicles policies and procedures.