VOLUNTARY TENURED TEACHER TRANSFER

Email Notification to Teachers

To:All Tenured TeachersSubject:Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer Process

The Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer process for the next school year will begin soon. <u>This process only pertains</u> to teachers currently employed in certified positions that have attained tenure.

<u>Please Note</u>: The deadline for voluntary transfer is June 30, 2025. The voluntary transfer period ends on this day, and a principal's release will be required for any transfer submitted after this date.

Tenured Teachers seeking transfer for the upcoming school year may apply online for voluntary transfer from March 1st - March 31st.

Applying for voluntary transfer is a 2-step process:

STEP 1 – Create/Update your online Application STEP 2 - Apply to a Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer job advertisement

Both steps of the application process must be completed by the deadline of March 31st, 2025.

Below you will find valuable information regarding this process.

- Voluntary Tenured Teacher Job Advertisements: There will be three (3) advertisements posted online for application one each for Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, and High Schools. These advertisements will be posted and available for application from March 1st March 31st.
- **Application:** Tenured teachers interested in applying for transfer must update his/her online application and use this application to apply to the appropriate job posting prior to the application deadline of March 31st.

To login to your Online Application <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

- **Certification:** You must be appropriately certified at the grade level of the transfer job posting to which you apply. Appropriate grade level certifications for each job advertisement are as follows:
 - Elementary Posting certification in grades P-3, K-6, or P-12
 - Middle School Posting* certification in grades 4-8, 6-12, or P-12
 - High School Posting certification in grades 6-12 or P-12

*** NOTE ON MIDDLE SCHOOLS**: Teachers who only hold a K-6 certificate may apply to the Middle Schools job advertisement; however, he/she will not be automatically cleared for voluntary transfer to a middle school. An additional review of the specific position and certification will be conducted if the teacher is requested for transfer to a middle school.

****MULTIPLE CERTIFICATION:** Teachers who hold multiple certifications and/or certifications across extended grade levels may apply to multiple Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer job advertisements.

- **Interview:** There is no restriction on the number of schools to which you can seek transfer; however, it is your responsibility to make your interest in transferring to a particular school known to that school and request an interview. Principals have discretion in granting interviews based on the needs of his/her school.
- **Transfer:** You must be selected by the principal of a school and recommended to Human Resources for transfer. Current tenured teachers are eligible to be transferred to only one school and, after accepting the one school transfer, are not eligible to accept any other transfer offer during this school term. A transfer is not guaranteed, and Human Resources retains the right to reject a transfer for programmatic reasons.

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• **Tenured Teachers who do not apply for transfer during the March application period:** If a tenured teacher fails to apply for transfer during the voluntary transfer application period, he/she may still be allowed to transfer with a release from his/her current principal.

Information and instructions specifically for teachers related to the Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer process can be found on the Human Resources webpage or by <u>CLICKING HERE</u>. Should you still have questions after reviewing all the Voluntary Tenured Teacher Transfer information, you can contact Tracey Kroll at <u>Takroll@mcpss.com</u> or 221-4579.

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