

Hope Scholarship Notification Form

Pursuant to section 1002.40, Florida Statutes, the Hope Scholarship Program provides a public school student who was subjected to a qualifying incident with the opportunity to transfer to another public school with capacity (within the school district or another school district) or request a scholarship to attend an eligible private school. Upon receipt of a report of an incident, the school principal (or designee), is required to notify the parents of the reported incident and to investigate the incident to determine if it must be reported in SESIR, as required by s. 1006.09(6), F.S. After the investigation is completed, or within 15 days after the incident was reported to the principal, whichever comes first, the school district must notify the parent of opportunity to transfer to another school under the Hope Scholarship Program.

By completing and signing this form, the principal is confirming that the parent was provided the form within the required timeframe and was notified of the educational opportunities under the Hope Scholarship Program. The school should retain a copy and provide original document to the parent.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: __
FLEID: _____ Grade Level: ____
School of Enrollment and MSID: _____ School District: __

Incident Information

Date and Time of Incident: _____

Date Incident Reported: _____

Incident Location:

- School Grounds/On Campus
- School-Sponsored Activity/Off Campus
- School-Sponsored Transportation (Including Bus Stops)
- Other School Location (please specify):

Incident Type as defined in Rule 6A-1.0017 SESIR or Rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C. *:

- Aggravated Battery
- Harassment
- Hazing
- Bullying
- Kidnapping
- Simple Battery
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Battery
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Offenses-Other
- Threat or Intimidation
- Fighting

*Includes substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents

Confirmation of Hope Scholarship Notification and Reporting

Principal or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Schools: Please report the number of Hope Scholarship Notification Forms provided to parents for substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents in your Student Information System.

Parents: To transfer your student to another public school please contact your school district office. For more information on how to apply for the private school option, please visit www.floridaschoolchoice.org. The maximum amount awarded to a student enrolled in a public school located outside of the district the student resides shall be \$750. Parents are required to inform the school district when the parent withdraws a student to attend a private school under this program.