

- Parents will be informed if their child is enrolled in a school that has been designated as a “persistently dangerous school” by the Tennessee Department of Education. Within 30 days of this designation, the director of schools shall provide for all students to be given “safe school choice” as provided for under the NCLB Act of 2001.

Should an individual student be victimized, within ten school days of the event, the director of schools shall offer the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian “safe school choice”. The definition of “Safe School Choice” is:

The student and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) are provided an opportunity to transfer to another school within the local education agency (LEA) that is safe for the student or students. To the extent possible, the LEA shall allow transferring students to transfer to a school that is making adequate yearly progress and has not been identified as being in school improvement, corrective action or restructuring. The LEA is encouraged to take into account the needs and preferences of the affected students and parents. The LEA shall assume necessary transportation costs associated with the student attending a safe school. An LEA with only one school at a particular grade level may choose to facilitate a transfer to a school in another school district; however, such transfer shall not be required.

(For additional information regarding “safe school choice” refer to the state’s web-site, State School Board Policy 4.202)