

**BOARD POLICY**  
**Unsafe School Choice Option**

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**Descriptor Code: JBCCA(2)**

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to comply with the requirements of State Board Rule 160-4-8-.16 UNSAFE SCHOOL CHOICE OPTION (USCO).

The superintendent and appropriate staff shall develop procedures for approval by the Board that comply with the applicable state board rule and are consistent with the state guidelines that include provisions for the following:

1. Notification of the parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school that has been classified as a persistently dangerous school within ten (10) school days of notification to the local school system by the Georgia Department of Education (GDOE).
2. Facilitation of the transfer of students who are victims of violent criminal offenses within ten (10) school days of the commission of the violent criminal offense, and to the extent possible, allow victims to transfer to a school that is making adequate yearly progress and has not been identified as being on school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.

The development and submission to the GDOE of a corrective action plan for each school identified by the GDOE as a persistently dangerous school within 20 days after notification to the local school system.

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**ADOPTED:**  
**LAST REVISED:**

**Pickens School District**