

# EMPOWER MISSISSIPPI



## INTER-DISTRICT OPTIONS

### WHAT ARE INTER-DISTRICT OPTIONS?

State law enables students to **attend a school in a district other than their home district** if

- A student's parent or legal guardian is employed by the school district.
- A student's parent or legal guardian is an active member of the United States Armed Forces or civilian military personnel and resides on a military base.
- A student must travel more than 30 miles by bus between home and his or her assigned school.
- A student submits transfer requests that are approved by both the home school district and the receiving district.

To find a transfer request form, call your district office or visit the district's website.

Once a school board has received a transfer request, it has 30 days to respond to the request and may accept or deny it.

For your information, districts that accept students who have submitted transfer requests may charge tuition to replace the local tax dollars that will not follow the student. Tuition rates can vary.