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# Title I Transfer Option (School Choice)



Magnolia Elementary  
School

School Year 2011-12



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# School's Mission Statement

Our Mission at Magnolia Elementary School is to empower our students to set high expectations and reach their potential in all aspects of their lives through continuous improvement and collaboration.



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## MSA Results 2010

### Reading: AMO = 81.2%

•All Students	69.6 % Proficient and Advanced
•African American	66.2% Proficient and Advanced
•White	81.1% Proficient and Advanced
•Hispanic	80% Proficient and Advanced
•FARMS	67.2% Proficient and Advanced
•Special Education	54.3% Proficient and Advanced

### Mathematics: AMO = 79.4%

•All Students	73.8% Proficient and Advanced
•African American	73.8% Proficient and Advanced
•White	81.1% Proficient and Advanced
•Hispanic	80% Proficient and Advanced
•FARMS	71.2% Proficient and Advanced
•Special Education	54.2% Proficient and Advanced



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## MSA Results 2010

Data Analysis:

### Reading:

- All Students 10 students
- African American 11 students
- FARMS 11 students
- Special Education 4 students

### Mathematics:

- 1 student
- 3 students

- Of our fifth grade students that did not demonstrate proficiency on MSA reading, 75% demonstrated more than one years growth in reading
- Thirteen (13) of our students missed the proficiency cut score by 10 points or less.
- Eighteen (18) of our students missed the proficiency cut score by 10 points or less.



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# MSA Results 2010

Attendance: 94%

69% of the students not demonstrating proficiency in either reading, mathematics, or both also did not meet the attendance goal of 94%



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# Instructional Initiatives

- Implementing a 30 minute Grade Level Intervention Block daily.
- Continue our Professional Development focus on differentiation of instruction and co-teaching.
- Implement PBIS to address behavior and attendance needs.
- Expanding our Afterschool Intervention Program.



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# Major Accomplishments

- 94% of our first grade students, 91% of our second grade and 93% of our third grade students demonstrated  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  years growth in reading.
- 88% of our fourth and fifth grade students demonstrated 1 to  $2 \frac{2}{3}$  years growth in reading.
- 100% of the students that met the benchmark with our mathematics intervention, Success Maker, scored proficient on MSA
- Highest number of Nationally Board Certified Teachers in the county.



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# Special Programs at Magnolia Elementary School

- Universal Breakfast
- Healthy Snack Grant
- Reading Interventions: SIPPs, I-Station, Read About, LAUNCH,
- Mathematics Intervention: Success Maker
- Technology
- Afterschool Program
- PBIS
- Villa Maria Partnership
- School Health Readiness Partnership



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## Additional Support Staff

- Full Time Instructional Facilitator
- Full Time Mentor Teacher
- Two Full Time Reading Specialists
- Full Time Mathematics Specialist
- Nine Para-Professionals
- 1.5 Title I Teacher Specialist



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# Why Remain at Magnolia Elementary School?



- Title I funds available
- Instruction by certified teachers
- Extensive professional development



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# Eligibility Requirements

Title I schools must offer public school choice to ALL students if the school is:

- In the first or second year of school improvement,
- In corrective action,
- In the planning or implementation year of restructuring.



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# Receiving Schools

- Schools selected as a transfer option may not be in school improvement
- Receiving schools must ensure that the students are enrolled in classes and other activities in the same manner as all other students in the school
- Students may remain at selected school until completing the highest grade, unless the school is no longer Title I or exits school improvement (Transportation not provided)



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# Notifying Parents

- All parents of students enrolled in Title I schools that have been identified as having to provide choice (letters, websites, parent meetings)
  - The Application to Request Transfer Letter was sent to parents on 5/23/11. If selecting school choice, the form is due back before 6/21/11.



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# Notifying Parents

- Notification must be in a comprehensive, easy-to-understand format, and in a language that parents can understand
- Parents must be offered at least two school choices:

School Year 2011-2012

Joppatowne Elementary

and

Riverside Elementary



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# Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

- If Magnolia Elementary School does not make the Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) on the spring administration of the 2011 MSA (results due out in July 2011), SES will be offered in addition to School Choice
- SES will be offered to low-income students attending Magnolia Elementary School



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# Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

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- SES provides additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in schools in the second year of improvement
- SES services, which are in addition to instruction provided during the school day, may include academic assistance such as tutoring and remediation services



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# Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

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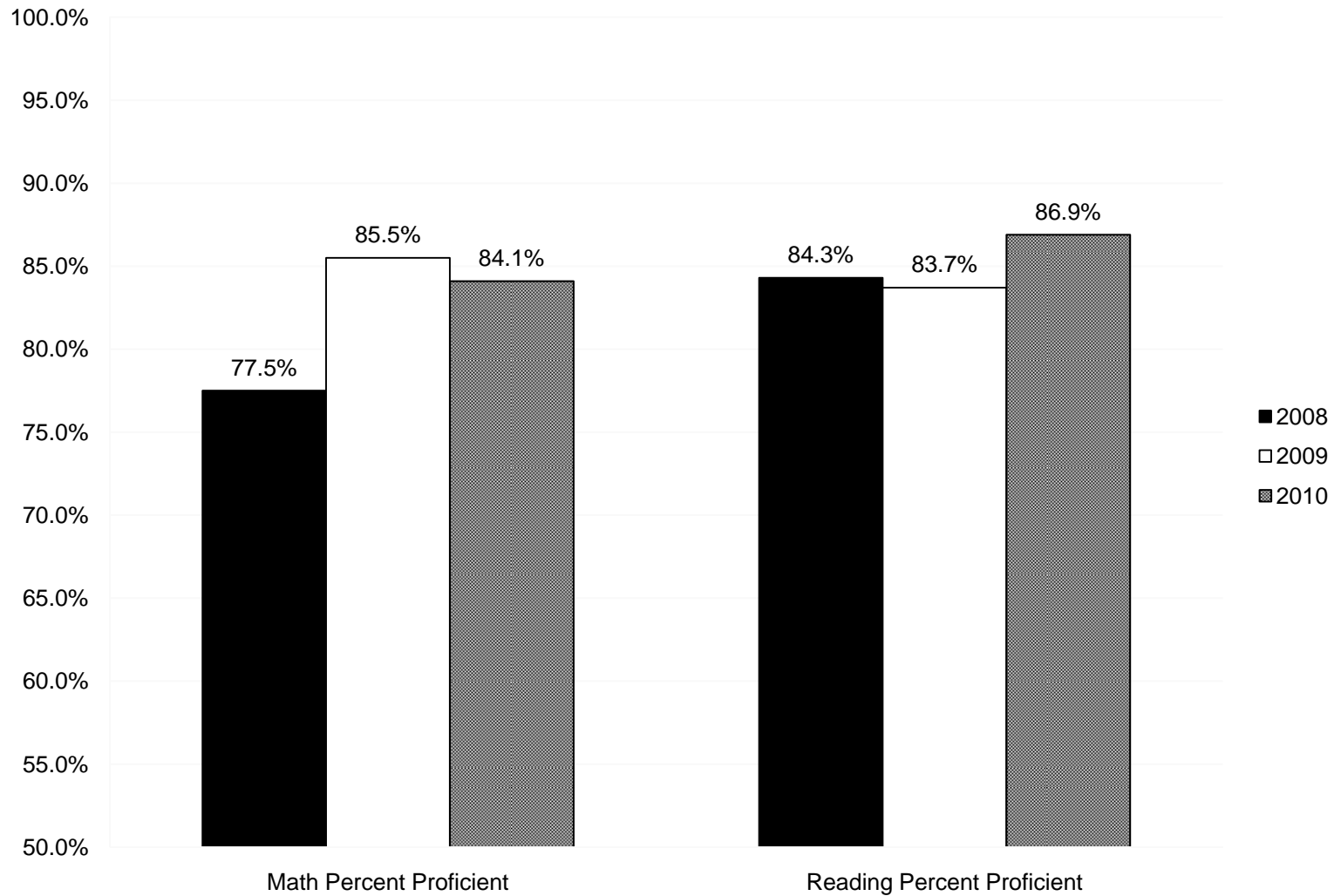
- Further information regarding SES will be provided to parents, if necessary, once the 2011 MSA results are announced this summer



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## Riverside ES MSA Proficiency Rates for the past Three School Years

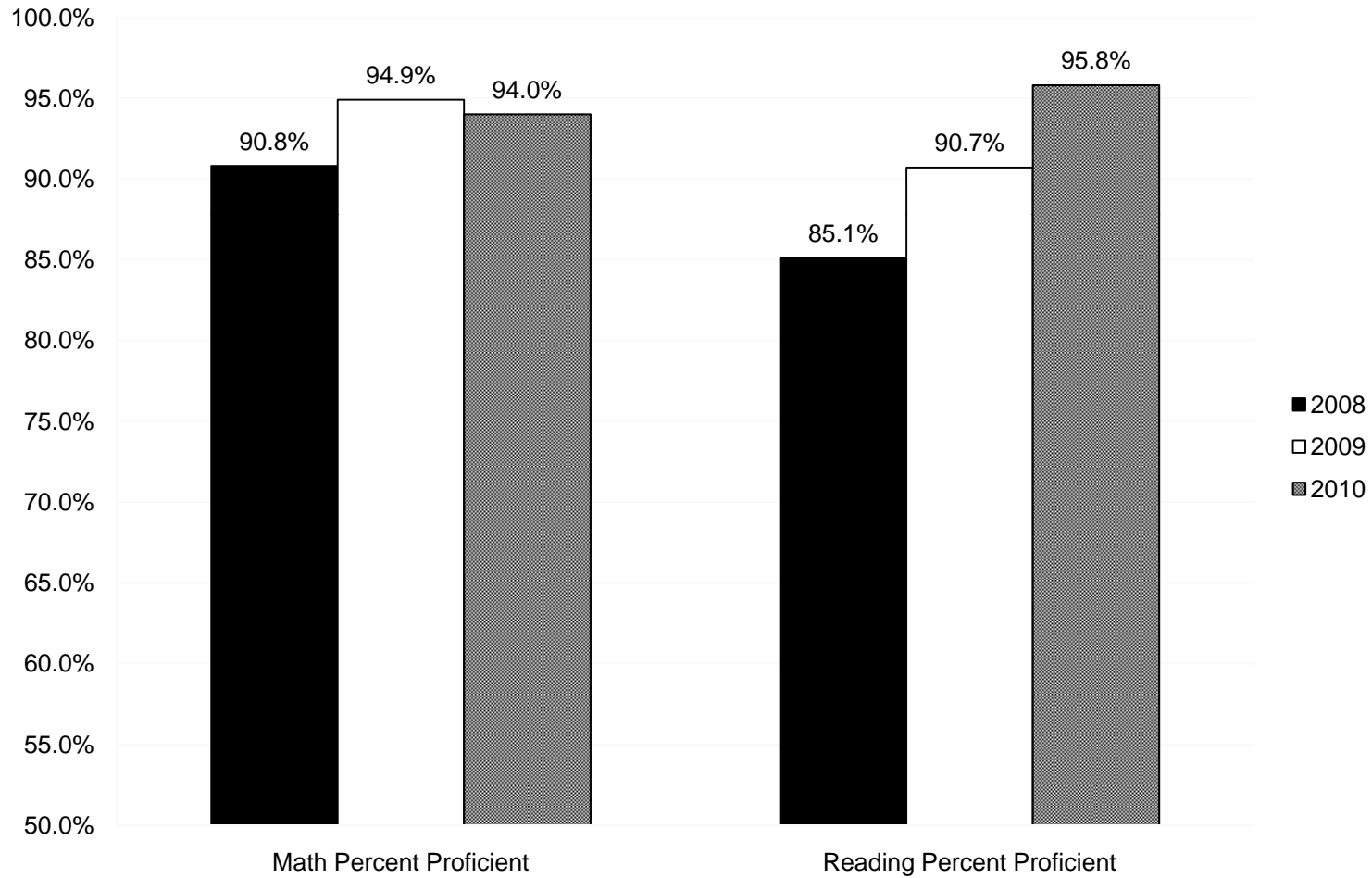




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## Joppatowne ES MSA Proficiency Rates for the past Three School Years





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Link to MSDE MSA website

[www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org)



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# Receiving Schools

Overview of Receiving Schools:

Riverside Elementary School:

Kimberly Kron, Assistant Principal

Joppatowne Elementary School:

Cheryl Steeg, Principal



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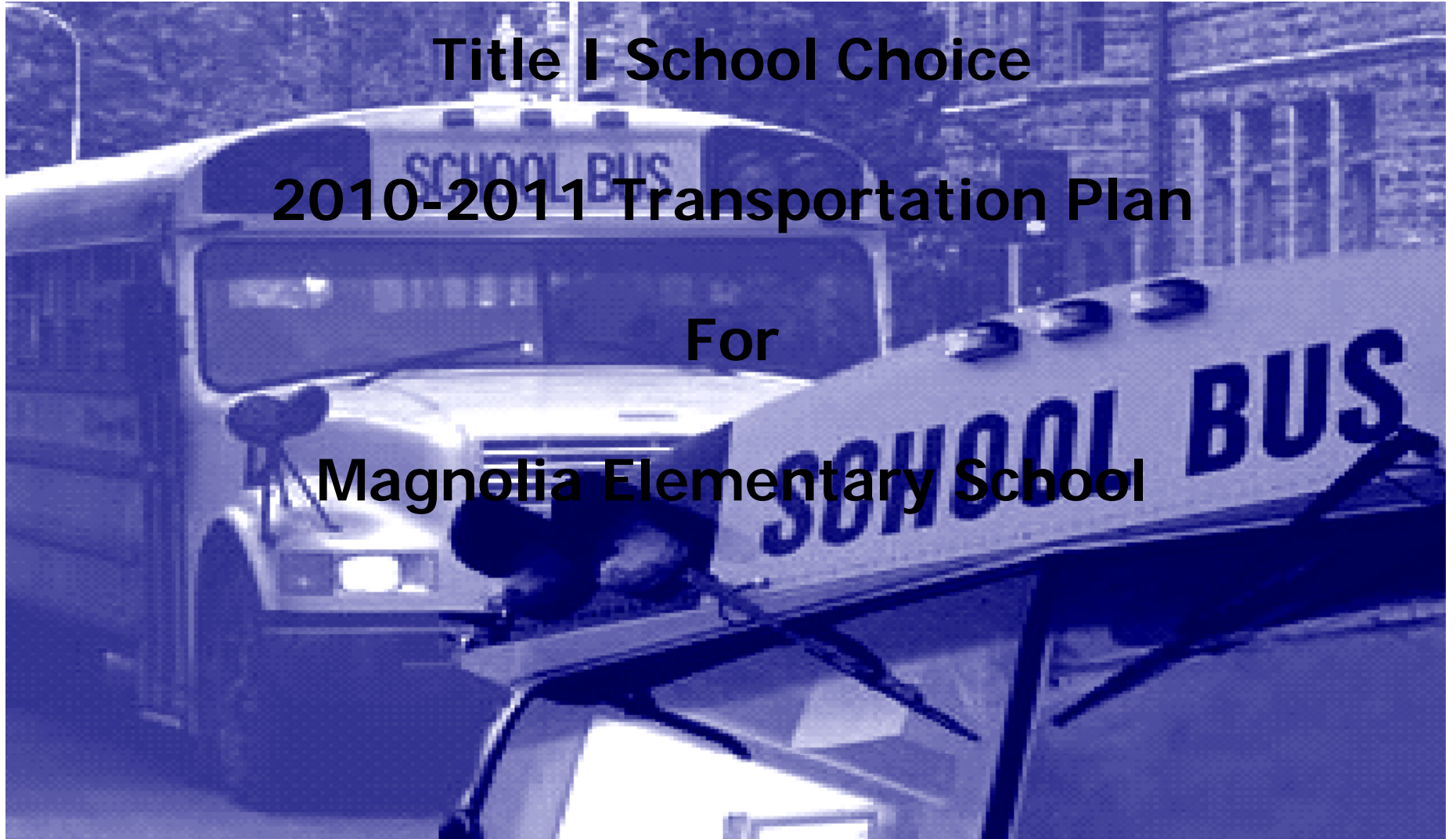


**Title I School Choice**

**2010-2011 Transportation Plan**

**For**

**Magnolia Elementary School**





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# Transportation



- The school system will provide transportation to the new school.
- Transportation will be provided until the school of origin is no longer in improvement or is not a participating Title I school.



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## Title I Choice Transportation Options for Magnolia Elementary Students

Students living in the Magnolia ES attendance area would be offered three transportation options:

- Option 1
  - Ride Magnolia ES bus to school
  - Ride Shuttle Bus from Magnolia ES to either Riverside ES or Joppatowne ES
  - Ride Shuttle Bus from either Riverside ES or Joppatowne ES back to Magnolia ES
  - Ride Magnolia ES bus home
- Option 2
  - Select bus stop in either the Riverside ES or Joppatowne ES attendance area
  - Parent transports to and from bus stop
- Option 3
  - Parent transports to and from either Riverside ES or Joppatowne ES



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# HCPS Plan of Support

## Schools in Improvement Support:

- Task Force
- Quarterly Meetings
- Additional Professional Development
  - Arts Integration Program
  - Professional Development Academies



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# Questions and Answers