

# *Decatur County Board of Education*

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Under guidelines established by the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**, the Tennessee State Board of Education passed an Unsafe School Choice Policy in August, 2003 which provides a transfer option for students who may be victimized by violent crimes at school. A brief summary of the policy follows:

## **Transfer Option for Students Victimized by Violent Crime at School**

Under the Tennessee State Board of Education's Unsafe School Choice Policy, any public school student who is the victim of a violent crime as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 40-38-111(g), or the attempt to commit one of these offenses as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 39-12-101, shall be provided an opportunity to transfer to another grade-level appropriate school within the district.

This notice is for your information only. Should further information be needed concerning this policy, please contact Dr. Michael Price, Director of Schools or Angela Boggan, Federal Projects Director at 852-2391.