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**I. PURPOSE**

This policy establishes Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish as a potential option for student transfers from schools designated as persistently dangerous, consistent with state and school enrollment policies, and sets the conditions under which the Governing Board must alert parents to a designation as a persistently dangerous school.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

- A. Persistently Dangerous School: A school must meet two of the following criteria for two consecutive years to be identified as persistently dangerous:
1. One percent or more of the enrolled student body is expelled for possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or for actual possession of a firearm at a school-sponsored event.
  2. Four percent or more of the enrolled student body has been expelled for a crime of violence as defined by LA. R.S 14:2 occurring on school property, on a school bus or at a school-sponsored event.
  3. Six percent or more of the enrolled student body has been expelled pursuant to LA. R.S. 17:416 for the types of misconduct identified in Bulletin 741 §343, no. 5, while on school property, on a school bus or at a school-sponsored event.

**III. POLICY**

- A. Students that transfer from schools designated as persistently dangerous shall:
1. Refer to Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish's contract with the authorizer, in which enrollment capacity for the school shall be delineated; and
  2. Be eligible to enroll in the school, in compliance with the Athlos Academy Governing Board adopted *Enrollment and Lottery Policy 5102*.
- B. Should Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish be designated a Persistently Dangerous School, the Governing Board, in a timely manner, shall notify parents of each student attending the school of this designation and offer the students the opportunity to transfer.

1. Depending on the situation, students should generally be offered the option to transfer within twenty (20) school days from the date Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish is notified that the school has been identified as persistently dangerous.
2. A school shall not be considered as persistently dangerous if the school no longer meets the identifying criteria.

**Legal References:**

Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, [Bulletin 741](#)  
Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO), [§9532](#)  
[L.A. R.S. 14.2](#) (*definitions*)  
[L.A. R.S. 17:416](#) (*discipline of students; suspension; expulsion*)

**Related Documents:**

Grievance Form  
Enrollment and Lottery Policy 5102