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Air Base Residents,

Recent changes in the school accountability system for South Carolina Public Schools were reported in the local papers this past weekend. Additional information continues to filter out as districts continue to interpret all of the changes allowed under the Elementary Secondary Education Act Waiver Request approved by the Obama Administration 29 July. Please review the following links, Page #2, for additional information on the accountability system and grades for school performance, and transfer opportunities for this school year.

Charleston County School District continues to work with the installation to provide access to quality educational programs for our resident children. To clear up any misconceptions, and to help those moving throughout the housing community, the following information is provided for Air Base residents with school age children: (Be aware to check transportation availability before making any changes to school assignments)

- Lambs Elementary is identified as a “Local Priority” school for this year. As such, you are eligible to request a transfer, or to have your child receive free tutoring services during the year. Transfer requests are due NLT 5:00 PM, 17 August 2012, to the Department of Federal Programs, CCSD, 75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401.
- Current residents with children attending Hunley Park may continue to attend Hunley Park Elementary.
- All new residents to the housing community may elect to have their elementary school age children attend either Lambs or Hunley Park Elementary.
- There is currently no district transportation provided from the housing area to Hunley Park Elementary. The number of students on the installation requiring such transportation is being evaluated, and you will be notified of any change.
- Families with high school age children currently attending Wando or West Ashley under NCLB will see not change in their assignments.
- Stall is identified as a local priority school this year. You are eligible to request a transfer following the same format as listed above for Lambs Elementary. Stall will have a bus route on the installation, and it appears there are also busses for Military Magnet HS and Garrett Academy making stops in our housing areas.
- Lastly, all residents arriving on the installation after January 1 have an extended deadline to apply for “choice” school in the district. Please contact the School Liaison Office for more information.

## SCHOOLS: SCORES & GRADES

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> Reports sanctioned by U.S. Department of Education

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/hsap> High School Exit Exam Results

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/pass> Palmetto Assessment of State Standards – Elementary & Middle School

## CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Military Families Link:

<http://www.ccsdschools.com/StrategyPlanningPartnerships/OrganizationalAdvancement/SchoolChoice/Military.php>

### Registration:

<http://www.ccsdschools.com/StrategyPlanningPartnerships/OrganizationalAdvancement/SchoolChoice/Registration.php>

- For those who are moving into housing, your contract and orders should be adequate to establish your proof of residency. Contact the School Liaison Office if you have any problems.
- Remember to contact the clinic to get shot records entered on the required South Carolina form.

### Bus Routes:

<http://www.ccsdschools.com/OperationsHumansCapitalFacilities/FinanceOperations/Transportation/index.php>

- There is a new “Find Your Child’s Bus Stop” link on this page.
- The bus company will be on the installation this week to evaluate changes due to the construction. You will be notified of changes as soon as they are received. We want to ensure the safety of the children as they travel to the stops in the morning and afternoons.



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