

School Year 2009-2010 Eligible Schools for School Choice

In the school Year 2009-2010, Monroe County one school which was on school improvement. This school was Mountain view School. As a result parents were eligible to participate in school choice. Two schools were offered to parents as choice. Peterstown Elementary was eligible for grades pre-K – 4 and Peterstown Middle for grades 5-8.

Peterstown Elementary had one student accept public school choice.

Information on Peterstown Elementary School & Peterstown Middle School

Location - Peterstown Elementary & Peterstown Middle School are both in a neighborhood community outside of the business district of the town of Peterstown.

Principals - The principal of Peterstown Elementary is Mrs. Leigh Boggess. Mrs. Boggess is going into her third year as principal. She was a former art teacher at James Monroe High School. The principal for Peterstown Middle School is Lisa Mustain who is in her fourth year. She was formally assistant principal at James Monroe High School.

Staff - At both schools, most of the teachers are veterans in their fields and are well trained in their areas of academic discipline. Peterstown Elementary has teachers who serve grades pre-k through four in the regular classrooms plus 1 teacher for physical education, 1 for music education, 3 teachers to serve the needs of special education children and 2 Title I teachers. Peterstown Middle has teachers in grades 5-8, a teacher for physical education, 1 for music, 1 for art, 1 for technology integration, and 4 teachers to serve the needs of special education children. There are no Title I teachers at this school as Peterstown Middle is not served by Title I.

School Configuration and Programs - Peterstown Elementary houses grades pre-K to fourth grade in a main building and in some outlying structures. The special programs at Peterstown include Head Start services, preschool, and K-4 special needs, Title I, a computer lab, and an after-school tutoring program. Peterstown Middle is housed in one building and has a computer lab. The school also has an after-school tutoring program and a mentoring program along with athletic teams for girls in volleyball, basketball, softball and cheerleading. The athletic teams for boys consist of football, basketball and baseball.

Academic Information - Peterstown Elementary has been recognized as a Title I Distinguished School for five years but did not, however, make AYP this past school year in math. Peterstown Elementary housed approximately 496 students last year. There are 4 kindergartens, 4 first grade rooms, 4 second, 4 third grade rooms and 4 fourth grades. The attendance rate last year was 97%. Peterstown Middle, while a school of excellence in 2001, did not make AYP from 2005 to 2007. The enrollment is 343.

Information on School Choice for School Years 2008-2009 and 2007-2008

In the fall of 2008, Monroe County had 555 students eligible for school choice with no students participating in the choice of attending another school. During the 2007-2008 year, 582 students were eligible for school choice with no students participating.

Parents who are interested in school choice may contact the Title I office at the Monroe County Board of Education. The Title I Director is Rebecca Allen and the phone number is 304-772-3094.