

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTION

Park Forest – Chicago Heights School District 163

Recognizes that the following beliefs are critical for consideration when making decisions regarding school and classroom selections:

- ✦ Each student is unique with an individual student profile based on academic and social strengths and needs, as well as the student's interests.
- ✦ Brain research suggests that the brain thrives on choice and challenge. Student choice is a strong motivational factor relating to school success.
- ✦ Students and parents must work together to ensure that students are responsible for their learning.

Various factors impact school success. These include:

- Student completes quality class work on time
 - Student completes quality homework
 - Student returns evidence of at-home reading assignments
 - Student demonstrates perseverance
 - Student maintains a 3.0 or higher grade point average
 - Student's attendance rate
 - Student's behavior
- ✦ Class size impacts school success. Space is also a consideration when making class assignments.
 - ✦ School stability is an important factor for student success in school.

