

ADMISSIONS

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(LOCAL)

PERSONS AGE 21
AND OVER

The District shall not admit into its public schools any person age 21 or over unless otherwise required by law.

REGISTRATION
FORMS

~~The~~ Appropriate registration forms shall be completed annually and signed by the student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control **shall annually complete and sign registration forms (which shall specifically include a power of attorney in the circumstances described below).** A ~~students~~ who **has** ~~have~~ reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete and sign these forms. ~~themselves.~~

MINOR LIVING APART
PERSON STANDING
IN PARENTAL
RELATION

A minor student residing in the District but whose parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order does not reside in the District shall present a power of attorney **or an authorization agreement as provided in Chapter 34 of the Family Code** assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.

MISCONDUCT

A minor Any ~~such~~ student **living apart** who has engaged in misconduct that results in any of the consequences found in Education Code 25.001(d) shall not be permitted to attend a District school.

EXCEPTIONS

Based on **an** ~~the~~ individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the ~~Power of Attorney~~ requirement **for a power of attorney or authorization agreement** and to the exclusion for misconduct.

If the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the child under court order resides in the adjacent counties of Andrews, Crane, Midland, Upton, Ward, or Winkler, a tuition fee **shall** ~~will~~ be charged in accordance with TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT at FDA(LOCAL).

**EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**
RESIDENCY REVIEW

The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student **living** ~~residing in the District separate and apart from a parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control~~ is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.

NONRESIDENT
STUDENT IN
GRANDPARENT'S
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent.

The Superintendent shall have authority to approve **or deny** such admissions requests in accordance with criteria approved by the Board.

HOMESCHOOL

A ~~parents~~ who chooses to homeschool ~~their~~ **his or her** child/~~children~~ must submit a written statement of assurance to the District. After a conference with school personnel regarding the parent's decision to homeschool, he or she ~~they~~ must sign the as-

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insurance and the student **shall** ~~will~~ be withdrawn. **A** parents who homeschools ~~his or her~~ their child/children **is** ~~are~~ are not subject to the compulsory attendance law under these conditions.

PLACEMENT

ACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

The parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of a student enrolling in ~~Students entering~~ a District school from **an** ~~after grade 4~~ accredited public, private, or parochial schools shall provide evidence of **the** prior schooling outside the District. **The student** ~~They~~ shall be placed initially at the grade level reached elsewhere, pending observation by the classroom teacher, guidance personnel, and the principal. On the basis of these observations and results of tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel, the principal shall determine the final grade placement.

For the purposes of this policy, "accredited" shall be defined as accreditation by TEA, an equivalent agency from another state, or an accrediting association recognized by the Commissioner. ~~of Education.~~

NONACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

A students **enrolling in** ~~entering~~ a District school from **a** ~~nonaccredited~~ nonaccredited public, private, or parochial schools, including a home-schools, shall be placed initially at the discretion of the principal, pending observation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the principal. Criteria for placement may include:

1. Scores on achievement tests, which may be administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. Recommendation of the sending school.
3. Prior academic record.
4. Chronological age and social and emotional development of the student.
5. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal.

TRANSFER
CREDIT

Before granting credit, the ~~The District shall validate,~~ **by testing or other evidence, that any course taken by a student at a** ~~high school credit for courses of transfer students from nonaccredited public, private, or parochial schools~~ **meets** ~~by testing or by other evidence that the courses meet~~ State Board requirements. **[See EHDB]** ~~and standards.~~

WITHDRAWAL

A ~~Minor students may withdraw from school by presenting a request signed by the student's~~ **parent or guardian wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed request** ~~and stating the reason for the withdrawal.~~ **A** ~~student~~ **who is** 18 or older may request withdrawal without a parent's or guardian's signature.

[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL)]