FDA-Admissions: Interdistrict Transfer

No Interdistrict Transfers

A nonresident student shall not be permitted to attend District schools except as provided below.

Exceptions

A resident student who becomes a nonresident during the course of a semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the semester.

A student who has completed his or her junior year and becomes a nonresident shall be permitted to continue in attendance for his or her senior year tuition-free. Siblings of the senior student shall also be allowed to continue enrollment through the end of the school year tuition-free.

A student enrolled in the District using a builder's contract for a new residence in the District must show completion of the home within the semester in which the student enrolled in the District.

Children of Nonresident Employees

Any nonresident full-time District employee or any part-time professional District employee may request that his or her child be admitted into District schools by filing an application with the Superintendent or designee. ~~Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time, on a tuition-free basis.~~

Children of Qualifying Service Members

The District may approve interdistrict transfer requests for up to ten families per school year in which a parent or person standing in parental relation to the student is a qualifying service member, as defined by Texas Education Code §25.0345.

Qualifying service members include active-duty members of the United States armed forces, members of a reserve component of the United States armed forces, and members of the Texas National Guard.

Factors

In approving transfers, the Superintendent or designee will determine the campus to receive the transferring student and shall consider ~~availability of space and instructional staff and the student's disciplinary history and attendance records. T~~ the applicable factors include but are not limited to:

1. Campus Capacity and Enrollment: Availability of classroom space and instructional capacity at the requested or assigned campus.

2. Staffing and Instructional Resources: Availability of adequate staffing and resources to serve the student.
3. Program Availability: Availability of the student's grade level, instructional program, and necessary educational services.
4. Attendance: The student's attendance history and compliance with applicable state attendance requirements and District attendance standards.
5. Discipline and Conduct: The student's disciplinary history and compliance with applicable student conduct requirements.

Approved transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time. The parent or guardian shall be responsible for transportation.

Transfer Agreements

A transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must follow all rules and regulations of the District. Violation of the terms of the agreement may result in a transfer request being revoked and/or not being approved the following year.

Appeals

Any appeals shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), as appropriate.