

PROPOSED REVISIONS 1.15.25

Interdistrict Transfers

A nonresident student shall be permitted to attend District schools only as provided below and in accordance with District guidelines.

A resident student who becomes a nonresident during the course of the second semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the school year. To remain in the District for subsequent school years, the student must apply for and be admitted to the District through the application process for nonresident students.

A resident student who becomes a nonresident after completing grade 11 in the District shall be permitted to continue in attendance at the same school for all of grade 12, in accordance with District guidelines.

Transfer Requests

A nonresident District employee may request that his or her child be admitted into District schools by filing an application with the Superintendent or designee. Once a transfer is approved, the student may remain in the District tuition-free for the duration of the grades at the assigned campus and provided the student adheres to the terms of the written transfer agreement and this policy and the nonresident parent remains an employee of the District. In the event a nonresident employee parent separates from employment with the District, the nonresident student's transfer shall be revoked immediately, and the nonresident student may reapply for a nonresident transfer the following school year.

A nonresident student in kindergarten-grade 8 seeking admission to the District may submit a transfer application with the Superintendent or designee. A nonresident student granted admission to the District shall be assigned to a campus by the Superintendent or designee. Nonresident students shall not be guaranteed admission to the District or to a particular campus. Once a transfer is approved, a nonresident student shall be permitted to remain in the District at the assigned campus for one academic year provided the student adheres to the terms of the written transfer agreement and this policy. To remain in the District in subsequent school years, the student must reapply and be granted an interdistrict transfer through the application process for nonresident students.

In accordance with law, a nonresident student who is the child of a servicemember or a peace officer may seek admission to the District by filing a transfer application with the Superintendent or designee. A nonresident student who is the child of a

servicemember or peace officer shall not be guaranteed admission to a particular campus within the District except as required by law and in accordance with an interlocal agreement with another District. A nonresident student granted admission as in interdistrict transfer under this provision shall be assigned to a campus by the Superintendent or designee and in accordance with District guidelines.

Factors

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to accept or reject any transfer request provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language. In approving transfers, the Superintendent shall consider availability of space and instructional staff, including the need to hire specialized or additional staff on a particular campus, and the student's academic progress, disciplinary history, and attendance records.

Priority

The District shall consider transfer requests from nonresident students in order of priority as determined by the Superintendent or designee and outlined in District guidelines. District transfer guidelines shall be published prior to the opening of the transfer application window.

**Transfer
Agreements**

A transfer student and the student's parent or guardian must enter into a written transfer agreement that includes a requirement for the student and student's parent or guardian to follow all District rules and regulations and cooperate with District officials, in accordance with District handbooks, policies, and law. Violation of the terms of the agreement may result in a transfer request being revoked and ineligibility to apply for a transfer in the future.

Transportation

The District shall not provide transportation for interdistrict transfer students.

Tuition and Fees

The District may charge a non-refundable application fee for each nonresident student transfer application in an amount determined by the Superintendent or designee to be appropriate and necessary to cover administrative costs associated with the nonresident student transfer process. If the District charges tuition the amount shall be set by the Board, within statutory limits.

Waivers

The Board may waive an application fee and/or tuition for a student based on financial hardship upon written application by the student, parent, or guardian. [See FP]

Nonpayment

The District may initiate withdrawal of a student whose tuition payments are delinquent.

Appeals

Transfer approval or denial decision and campus assignment decisions shall not be eligible for appeal. Any appeal regarding other transfer-related concerns shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), as appropriate. During the pendency of any transfer-related concern, the relevant student shall remain assigned to the district or campus to which the student is zoned based on the student's residence.

Transfer Requests

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

~~Exception~~

~~A student whose family has a contract on a home in the District with a stated closing date. If the closing date is after September 30 of the current school year, monthly tuition payments shall be made until the closing date. A prorated refund shall be issued depending on the move-in date.~~

~~A child of a nonresident District employee.~~

~~A student attending Serenity High School.~~

~~A resident student who becomes a nonresident after the beginning of the first semester. The student may continue in attendance for the remainder of the first semester, provided disciplinary and attendance records are satisfactory. The parent or student shall be responsible for providing transportation.~~

~~A resident student who becomes a nonresident after the beginning of the second semester. The student may continue in attendance for the remainder of the school year, provided disciplinary and attendance records are satisfactory. The parent or student shall be responsible for providing transportation.~~

~~A resident student who is a senior and becomes a nonresident after the beginning of the school year. The student may continue in attendance for the remainder of the school year, provided disciplinary and attendance records are satisfactory. The parent or student shall be responsible for providing transportation.~~

~~Tuition~~

~~The Board shall determine annually and within statutory limits the amount of tuition, if any, to be charged.~~

~~Nonpayment~~

~~The District may initiate withdrawal of students whose tuition payments are delinquent.~~

~~Appeals~~

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