

ADMISSIONS:
SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS

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(LOCAL)

~~A student's request for a transfer to attend a safe public school in the District shall be granted if the student:~~

- ~~1. Attends school at a campus identified by TEA as persistently dangerous; or~~
- ~~2. Was a victim of a violent criminal offense while in school or on the grounds of the school the student attends.~~

~~[See FDA, FDB, and FOD]~~

~~TRANSFER
REQUESTS~~

~~A student or parent may make a request to the Superintendent or designee for a transfer on this basis within 30 calendar days after:~~

- ~~1. Notice is provided that the student's assigned campus has been identified as persistently dangerous; or~~
- ~~2. The student becomes a victim at school of one of the following offenses, as defined by the Penal Code:~~
 - ~~a. Attempted murder;~~
 - ~~b. Indecency with a child;~~
 - ~~e. Aggravated kidnapping;~~
 - ~~d. Assault resulting in bodily injury or aggravated assault; or~~
 - ~~e. Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault.~~

~~The District shall respond to the transfer request within ten school days.~~

~~DURATION OF
TRANSFER~~

~~A transfer shall be approved and renewed under this policy so long as:~~

1. ~~In the case of a transfer from a persistently dangerous campus, the campus from which the student transfers meets the criteria for that designation; or~~
2. ~~In the case of a transfer for a victim of a violent criminal offense, the threat to the student exists at the campus to which the student would typically be assigned.~~

~~TRANSPORTATION~~ ~~The District shall provide transportation for any student for whom a transfer is approved under this policy. [See CNA]~~

~~SAFE SCHOOLS DATA~~ ~~The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the District complies with TEA guidelines for the collection and maintenance of data regarding:~~

1. ~~Mandatory expellable offenses committed at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored activity, on or off school property [see FOD]; and~~
2. ~~Victims of certain violent criminal offenses at school.~~

SAFE SCHOOLS DATA **The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the District complies with TEA guidelines for the collection and maintenance of data regarding:**

1. **Mandatory expellable offenses committed at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored activity, on or off school property [see FOD], and**
2. **Any student who becomes a victim of one of the following violent criminal offenses, as defined by the Penal Code, while in or on the grounds of the school the student attends:**
 - a. **Attempted murder;**
 - b. **Indecency with a child;**
 - c. **Aggravated kidnapping;**
 - d. **Assault resulting in bodily injury or aggravated assault; or**
 - e. **Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault.**

SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS **The parent of a student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense as described above or who is assigned to a campus identified by TEA as persistently dangerous shall be offered a transfer to a safe public or charter school within the district.**

For each transfer requested, the District shall explore transfer options, as appropriate. Options may include a

transfer agreement with another school District.

**FROM A
PERSISTENTLY
DANGEROUS
SCHOOL**

The parent of a student attending a school identified as persistently dangerous shall be provided notification of his or her right to request a transfer. Notification shall occur at least 14 days prior to the start of the school year or, for a student enrolling subsequently, upon the student's enrollment.

The parent must submit to the Superintendent or designee an application for transfer. The Superintendent or designee shall complete the transfer prior to the beginning of the school year, if applicable, or within 14 calendar days of the request for a subsequently enrolling student.

Any transfer arranged for a student from a campus identified by TEA as persistently dangerous shall be renewed so long as the campus from which the student transferred retains that designation.

The District shall maintain, in accordance with the District's record retention schedule, documentation of notification to parents of the transfer option, transfer applications submitted, and action taken.

**FOR A VICTIM OF
A VIOLENT
CRIMINAL
OFFENSE**

Within 14 calendar days after a violent criminal offense described above occurs in or on the grounds of the school the student attends, the District shall notify the parents of a student who is a victim of the offense of the parent's rights to request a transfer. The parent must submit to the Superintendent or designee an application for transfer. THE Superintendent or designee shall approve or disapprove the request within 14 calendar days of its submission.

Any transfer arranged for a student who was a victim of a violent crime as described above shall be renewed so long as the threat to the student exists at the campus to which the student would typically be assigned.

For each offense, the District shall maintain for at least five years documentation of the nature and date of the offense, notification to the parent of the transfer option, transfer applications submitted, action taken, and other relevant information regarding the offense.

ADDITIONAL

In circumstances described by Education Code 25.0341, a

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parent of a student who has been a victim of sexual assault, regardless of whether the offense occurred on or off school property, may request a transfer of the parent's child or the student assailant from the same campus. [See also FDA and FDB]

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