

PROPOSED REVISIONS 7.14.25

**Persons Age 21
and Over**

The District shall admit persons who are at least age 21 and under age 26 for the purpose of completing the requirements for a high school diploma.

Registration Forms

The student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete registration forms. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete these forms.

Proof of Residency

In accordance with administrative regulations, the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student under order of a court shall present proof of residency. The District may investigate stated residency as necessary.

Minor Living Apart

Misconduct

A minor 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.

Extracurricular
Activities

The Superintendent or designee shall determine whether a minor student living apart is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.

**Students Not
Enrolled**

A student enrolled in a private school, including a homeschool, shall not be eligible for concurrent enrollment in the District nor for participation in curricular or extracurricular activities. [See EEL and FM]

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**Nonresident Student
in Grandparent's
After-School Care**

The grandparent and the parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent or designee the required information on the grandparent's residency.

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

"Accredited" Defined

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.

**Grade-Level
Placement**

Accredited Schools

The parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control of a student enrolling in a District school from an accredited public, private, or parochial school shall provide evidence of the prior schooling outside the District. The student 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.
Nonaccredited Schools	<p>A student enrolling in a District school from a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial school, including a homeschool, 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 of Credit	
Accredited Texas Public Schools	Credit toward state graduation requirements earned in an accredited public school district in Texas shall be transferable and recognized by the District.
Other Accredited or Nonaccredited Schools	Before recognizing credit in a course earned in an accredited nonpublic school, an accredited school outside of Texas, or a nonaccredited school, appropriate personnel shall evaluate a student's records and transcript. The District may require the student to demonstrate mastery of the content or use alternative methods to verify course content for the award of credit.
Transition Assistance	<p>In accordance with law, when a student who is identified as homeless or in substitute care enrolls in the District, the District shall assess the student's available records and other relevant information to ensure credit, including proportionate credit, is awarded appropriately for all subjects and courses taken prior to enrollment.</p> <p>[See EI]</p>
Withdrawal	<p>A parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed statement that includes the reason for the withdrawal. A student who is 18 or older may submit a withdrawal statement without a parent's or guardian's signature.</p> <p>[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL).]</p>