

ADMISSIONS

FD
(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 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 student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete ~~and sign~~ these forms.

**PROOF OF
RESIDENCY**

At the time of initial registration and on an annual basis thereafter, the parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of the student under order of a court shall present proof of residency in accordance with administrative regulations developed by the Superintendent. The District may investigate stated residency as necessary.

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 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 individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the requirement for a power of attorney or authorization agreement and to the exclusion for misconduct.

EXTRACURRICUL
AR ACTIVITIES

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 be charged in accordance with TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT at FDA(LOCAL).

The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student living apart 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.

**“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.

HOMESCHOOL

A parent who chooses to homeschool his or her child must submit a written statement of assurance to the District. ~~After a conference with school personnel regarding the parent’s decision to homeschool, he~~ He or she must sign the assurance, and the student shall be withdrawn. A parent who homeschools his or her child shall not be subject to the compulsory attendance law under these conditions.

**GRADE-LEVEL
PLACEMENT**

**ACCREDITED
SCHOOLS**

The parent, 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.

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**NONACCREDITED
SCHOOLS**

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:

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

OTHER ACCREDITED
OR NON-ACCRED-
ITED SCHOOLS

Credit toward state graduation requirements earned in an accredited public school district in Texas shall be transferable and recognized by the District.

Before recognizing credit in a course earned in an accredited nonpublic school, an accredited school outside of Texas or a non-accredited school, appropriate personnel shall evaluate a student's records 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. [See EI]

~~Before granting credit, the District shall validate, by testing or other evidence, that any course taken by a student at a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial school meets State Board requirements. [See EHDB]~~

WITHDRAWAL

A parent or guardian wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed **statement that includes**~~request stating~~ the reason for the withdrawal. A student who is 18 or older may **submit a**~~request~~ withdrawal **statement** without a parent's or guardian's signature.

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