

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 20, 2010

Discussion of Policy FDA (Local) Admissions: Interdistrict Transfers

Board Goal

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...*In pursuit of excellence, the district will:*

Review and adjust policies and procedures as appropriate to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for the DISD Board of Trustees to discuss modifications to FDA (Local), allowing students residing outside the boundaries of DISD to apply for transfer to attend specific DISD campuses.

Objectives

To review and discuss policy FDA (Local) providing access to DISD programming to out of district students.

Operational Impact

Upon final staffing and allocation of resources for each school year, DISD could offset expenses by allowing students residing outside the boundaries of DISD to attend DISD schools. By allowing these transfers, DISD would be eligible for the revenue garnered from WADA of these students. Provisions for transfers would not require any additional staffing or financial resources. Factors for consideration of transfer would be outlined in Administrative Regulations\

Sample Administrative Regulations:

A nonresident student shall be permitted to apply to attend District schools under the following criteria:

1. Space is available at the requested campus
2. Space is available in any special program needed or requested by the student or their parent or guardian.
3. The student has at least 95 percent attendance;
4. The student is passing all classes; and

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5. The student has passed all portions of the most recent state-mandated assessments.

The campus principal may require a conference with the parents and may request written acknowledgement of the criteria for admission as a transfer. An open enrollment transfer shall be approved by the campus principal and the Superintendent or designee.

Results

Modifications to FDA (Local) will allow DISD to maximize efficiencies in all programming. All programs and campuses would first be occupied by DISD resident students. Any additional space by grade level, program or campus may afford DISD the opportunity to increase ADA by allowing out of district transfers to enroll in DISD programming on a space available basis.

Other Options

The DISD Board of Trustees could choose not to modify FDA (Local).