



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of First and Final Reading of FDA (LOCAL) Admissions Interdistrict Transfers

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Office of the Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: July 21, 2020

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: July 21, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

ADMISSIONS
INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS
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**No Interdistrict
Transfers**

Exceptions

***Students Moving
Out***

Authority

**Change of
Residence**

Seniors

**Children of
Nonresident
Employees**

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

~~The Superintendent is authorized to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language.~~

~~A resident student who becomes a nonresident during the spring course of a semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the semester if his or her transfer application is approved.~~

~~At any other time of the year, a student shall be expected to immediately transfer out of the District. An appeal for an extension may be made to the Superintendent when circumstances warrant.~~

~~A student who resided in and was in attendance in the District for the entire grade 11 year and who has earned at least 18 credits by the end of that school year shall be allowed to complete grade 12 in the same school where the student attended grade 11 if the family has moved from the District.~~

~~A student in his or her graduating year who becomes a nonresident shall be allowed to continue in attendance on a tuition-free basis until graduation.~~

~~A nonresident full-time employee may request that his or her child be admitted into District schools by filing an application a student transfer request with the Superintendent or designee.~~

~~Transfers shall be granted through the highest grade at a school as long as space remains available or until the transfer is revoked. A student who remains in good academic and disciplinary standing shall have the option to transfer to the next level campus for middle school or high school, as applicable, from the feeder campus where he or she has been enrolled.~~

~~An employee may request that his or her child be assigned to the school where the parent works or to the campus in closest proximity to his or her employment site. Such requests shall be approved provided that space is available. If space is not available, the next nearest closest campus shall be considered. This benefit shall become void upon termination of employment, and the student shall be returned to his or her designated home campus or District.~~

~~The interdistrict transfer benefit may be applicable to any student who is living with a nonresident District employee and the employee's family is serving as a host family for the student's family, or the employee is the person having lawful control of the student under a power of attorney. [See FD]~~

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	<u>This benefit shall become void upon termination of employment and the student shall be returned to his or her designated home campus or District. [See FDB]</u>
<u>Transfer Requests</u>	<u>A nonresident student wishing to transfer into the District shall file an application for transfer each school year with the Superintendent or designee. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time.</u>
Factors	In approving transfers, the Superintendent or designee shall consider availability of space and instructional staff and the student's disciplinary history and attendance records.
Transfer Agreements	A transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must follow all rules and regulations of the District. Violation of the terms of the agreement may result in a transfer request not being approved the following year.
Expelled Transfer Students	A student who has been expelled from another school district and who is otherwise eligible to enroll in District schools shall not be admitted into the regular classroom. The District shall require an expelled applicant for admission to produce a true copy of the expulsion order and shall continue the expulsion order under the terms of the order. [See FDA(LEGAL)]
<u>Participation in /UIL Activities</u>	<u>A student who has an approved transfer and resides outside District boundaries may participate in UIL activities only in accordance with UIL guidelines.</u>
Transportation	The District shall not provide transportation for nonresidenttransfer students, except as required by law.
<u>Tuition</u>	<u>If the District charges tuition, the amount shall be set by the Board, within statutory limits.</u>
<u>Waivers</u>	<u>The Board may waive tuition for a student based on financial hardship upon written application by the student, parent, or guardian. [See FP]</u>
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