

ADMISSIONS
INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

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TRANSFER
REQUESTS

Nonresident students shall not be permitted to attend District schools except as provided below. The Superintendent is authorized to accept or reject any transfer requests in accordance with the following exceptions, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language.

EXCEPTIONS

1. Nonresident District employees may request that their children be admitted into District schools by filing an application with the Superintendent or designee. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time, on a tuition-free basis. If an eligible nonresident employee's child is enrolled under this provision and does not attend each successive year, the child will not be eligible to enter a second time.
2. Children of nonresident parents or guardians shall be enrolled in District schools if the parents, guardians, or other persons having lawful control under court order have leased or purchased a residence in the District and will be moving into the District within 90 days. Children enrolled under this provision shall meet all other requirements for attending school in the District.
3. Students whose parents, guardians, or other persons having lawful control under court order move outside the District after the beginning of a school year shall have the option of remaining enrolled in District schools until the end of the grading period (six weeks/nine weeks, as applicable) in which the move occurs. Under extenuating circumstances, the Superintendent may extend the enrollment for an additional grading period. The school of attendance shall be the school in which the student was enrolled when the parents, guardians, or other persons having lawful control under court order lived in the District.
4. If the parents, guardians, or other persons having lawful control under court order of students who have successfully completed their junior year move to another district prior to the beginning of the senior year, the students may attend school in the District for one additional year, provided they have been continually enrolled for one year and the parents, guardians, or other persons having lawful control under court order have resided in the District at least one year immediately prior to moving. In the event that a student withdraws from school during the senior year, eligibility to attend school in the District is terminated.
5. Other nonresidents may enroll their children in District schools with no tuition charge, according to the following stipulations:

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- a. Annually, the Superintendent may designate an open enrollment period that may be extended or reopened.
- b. The District shall then assign the student to the school of the individual's choice based on available space and staff capacity.
- c. In the event of a possible lack of available space and staff capacity at the campus preferred by the individual, the District may assign the student to a campus with available space and staff capacity.

A transfer shall not be approved that would limit the educational opportunities of resident students.

6. Other students may not attend school in the District unless granted special permission by the Board. The Board shall consider admitting transfer students residing in other school districts in the following instances:
 - a. Hardship situations that present an injustice to a student.
 - b. Special Board-approved cooperative programs involving other school districts for which the District is a sponsor or fiscal agent.

The Superintendent shall issue an appropriate interim ruling on each case until the Board can review the situation and take action. The rate of tuition to be paid by the transfer student or by the district in which the student resides will be determined by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. Approval for such transfer students shall be on an annual basis and may be revoked by the Board at any time.

FACTORS

In approving transfers, the Superintendent or designee shall consider availability of space and instructional staff, the student's disciplinary history, and attendance records.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation shall not be provided for interdistrict transfer students.

REVOCAION OF
TRANSFER

A transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must follow all rules and regulations of the District, including those for student conduct and attendance, and that violation of the District's rules and regulations may result in revocation of the transfer agreement. The effective date of the revocation will be set in accordance with the written transfer agreement. The Superintendent has the authority to revoke any interdistrict transfer.

Written notification of any transfer revocation shall be sent to the school district of residence.

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APPEALS

Any appeals shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), as appropriate.