

IN-DISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS

Under this policy, students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) may apply to transfer to any district school other than their neighborhood school during open enrollment through the month of February for the following school year.

In-district student transfer is only open to those students who are in good academic standing (no F grades and above 2.0 GPA), have satisfactory attendance (no unexcused absences or excessive tardiness), and have no severe behavior violations (suspensions).

When a student has been accepted by a school other than his/her neighborhood school, the student may continue there throughout the entire grade span without reapplying as long as they maintain satisfactory attendance, grades and behavior as stipulated above. He/she may return to the neighborhood school at the beginning of any school year by applying during the district open enrollment period. Siblings of students who are currently enrolled may be accepted for transfer to the same school provided the eligibility criteria for the transfer are met by the sibling.

Students who transfer outside of their neighborhood school attendance area must reapply to attend the next level, e.g., elementary to middle school or middle school to high school, if they wish to attend a school other than their neighborhood school.

Students may not change schools within the district after school has begun, except under special circumstances as determined by the District.

Parents are responsible for transportation and supervision to and from a school outside of their neighborhood attendance area.

The superintendent/designee retains the right to make exceptions to this policy upon review and for cause, as indicated in the procedures portion of this policy.

Cross References:

Policy 3130 School Attendance Area – Establishment and Revision

Legal References:

RCW 28A.225.225 Applications from nonresident students or students receiving home-based instruction to attend district school – School employees' children – Acceptance and rejection standards – Notification

RCW 28A.225.270 Intradistrict enrollment options policies

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