

### **DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREA TRANSFERS**

Each student in the District is required to attend the school designated for the geographic attendance area in which he or she resides.

A parent or guardian may request that his or her child be allowed to attend another school in the District. Requests must be submitted, in writing, to the principal of the building at which the student is currently assigned. Secondary students who request attendance area transfers are subject to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's eligibility rules.

Transfers may be granted if:

- A. A financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student would be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer;
- B. Attendance at another school in the District is more accessible to the parent's place of work or to the location of child care; or
- C. There is some other special hardship or detrimental condition affecting the student or the student's immediate family which would be alleviated as a result of the transfer.
- D. Students who move into the district during the school year may enroll in the ALE program until the end of the semester or grading period.

The principal of the currently-assigned school shall consult with the principal of the school to which the student desires to transfer to determine:

1. Whether space is available in the grade level or classes at the building in which the student desires to be enrolled;
2. Whether appropriate transportation, educational programs or services are available to improve the student's condition as stated in requesting the transfer; and
3. Whether the student's transfer is likely to create a risk to the health or safety of other students or staff at the new building.
4. Whether the student's attendance, credits, or behavior is an issue in the timing of the transfer and is in the best interest for student and both buildings.

Transfers must be granted if the student is a child of a full-time certificated or classified school employee unless:

- A. The student has a history of convictions, violent or disruptive behavior, or gang membership.
- B. the student has been expelled or suspended from school for more than ten consecutive days; or
- C. Enrollment of a child would displace a child who is a resident of the District (the child must be permitted to remain enrolled until he or she completes his or her schooling).

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Parents shall be informed annually of the District's attendance area transfer option. The District shall make available for public inspection the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual information booklet on enrollment options in the state at the central office.

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Cross References: Board Policy 3130 District Attendance Areas

Legal References: RCW 28A.225.270 Intra-district enrollment options policies  
28A.225.300 Enrollment options information to parents  
28A.225.290 Enrollment options information booklet