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District Attendance Area Transfers

Each student in the District shall attend the school designated for the geographic attendance area in which he or she resides. Parents and/or guardians who wish to have their children attend a school in attendance areas within the district other than the school designated for their residence are to submit their request with supportive information to the superintendent of schools. Secondary students who request attendance area transfers are subject to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association’s eligibility rules. A student who is a resident of the district and the child of a full-time school employee may transfer within the district to the school that is the employee parent’s primary worksite or to a school in the K-12 continuum of which that school is a part.

For purposes of this policy, “full-time school employee” is as defined in Policy 3141.

The board directs the superintendent to develop appropriate procedures for the timely review and disposition of transfer requests. The review will determine the extent, if any, of a special hardship or detrimental condition of a financial, educational, safety, or health nature affecting the student or the student’s immediate family; the extent to which the hardship or condition would be significantly alleviated as a result of the transfer; whether the student is in good standing and eligible for transfer; and whether there is capacity at the school to which the transfer is requested. Parents or guardians must provide transportation.

Cross References:
3130   District Attendance Areas

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
RCW 28A.225.290   Enrollment options information booklet
RCW 28A.225.300   Enrollment options information to parents

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