

INTRADISTRICT TRANSFERS

The Board will establish attendance areas for all of the district's school buildings, and students who live within an attendance area will be required to enroll in the designated building unless one of the following exceptions applies.

Reassignment

The superintendent or designee may reassign a student to a different building for the health, safety or welfare of the student, to maintain discipline and safety in the schools, to better meet the educational needs of the student or to address overcrowding in school.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may be assigned to attend a school outside their attendance area by their Section 504 team or pursuant to their individualized education programs (IEPs). Administrators participating in these decisions will notify the admissions office as soon as the decision is made to place a student outside his or her attendance area.

Homeless Students and Students in Foster Care

As required by law, students placed in foster care or students who qualify as homeless may attend or continue to attend the school of origin when it is determined that it is in the student's best interest, even when the student is placed in a home or temporarily resides in a home in another attendance area or in another school district.

Children of Employees

District employees may request that their children be placed within the district, but approval will be subject to availability within the requested school. Employees who work at a school other than their child's home attendance area school may transfer their child(ren) to the school where the employee works.

Transfer Requests

A student or his or her parent/guardian may submit a request to transfer the student to a different district school. Student transfer requests must be submitted to the district school prior to the beginning of the new semester and will be contingent on available space and eligibility as determined by the district.

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Once a student has begun attendance at a school, he or she cannot transfer to another school until the next semester begins unless the student's residence changes to a new attendance area or unless otherwise required by law. Elementary transfers will only be accepted at the end of the first or second quarter unless the student's residence changes to a new attendance area or unless otherwise required by law. Transportation will not be provided to students transferring to schools outside the student's attendance area unless required by law.

Transfers Allowed by Federal Law

Students enrolled in a school identified as persistently dangerous pursuant to federal and state law may transfer to another public school within the district that has not been so identified. A student who has been a victim of a violent criminal offense on school property as defined by state regulation may transfer to another public school in the district upon request.

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Cross Refs: FC, School Closings, Consolidations and Reorganizations

IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities

IGBCA, Programs for Homeless Students

IGBE, Students in Foster Care

Legal Refs: § 162.1190, RSMo.

5 C.S.R. 20-100.210

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1417

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794

Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 - 12213

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311, 7912

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42

U.S.C. §§ 11431 - 11435

34 C.F.R. Part 104

34 C.F.R. Part 300

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