STUDENTS

Nonresident Students

Any student who resides outside the district may apply to attend a school in the district.

All applications for nonresident attendance will be considered on an equal basis. The superintendent shall establish rational, fair, and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications. The district shall provide to applicants written notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include the reason or reasons for the right to appeal.

The district shall provide information on interdistrict enrollment policies to nonresidents on request and have copies of the superintendent of public instruction's annual information booklet on enrollment options in the state available for public inspection at each school building, the central office and local public libraries.

A student who resides in a district that does not operate a secondary program shall be permitted to enroll in secondary schools in this district in accordance with state law and regulation relating to the financial responsibility of the resident district.

Cross references: Board Policy 3121 Enrollment and Attendance Records
                   Board Policy 3131 Intradistrict Transfers and School Attendance
                   Procedure 3141P Area Changes
                   Procedure 3141P Nonresident Students

Legal references: RCW 28A.225.220 Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school—Tuition
                   RCW 28A.225.225 Applications from school employees’ children, nonresident students, or students receiving home-based instruction to attend district school—Acceptance and rejection standards—Notification.
                   RCW 28A.225.230 Appeal from certain decisions to deny student's request to attend nonresident district—Procedure
                   RCW 28A.225.240 Apportionment of credit
                   RCW 28A.225.290 Enrollment options information booklet (as amended 2009 c 450)
                   RCW 28A.225.300 Enrollment options information to parents
                   Chapter 392-137 WAC Finance—Nonresident attendance

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