

STUDENT SERVICES

NON RESIDENT STUDENTS

Any student who resides outside the district may apply to attend a school in the district or file the parental declaration of the intent to provide home-based instruction and enroll for ancillary services, if any. All applications for nonresident attendance will be considered on an equal basis. The district shall provide information on inter-district 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 parent or guardian shall apply for admission on behalf of his or her student by completing the appropriate district application. The superintendent or designee shall develop an application form which contains information including, but not limited to, the current legal residence of the student and the school district in which he or she is currently enrolled, the basis for requesting release from the resident district and the specific building and grade level (elementary) or course offerings (secondary) in which the student desires to be enrolled if accepted by the district.

The superintendent will accept or reject an application for nonresident admission based upon the following standards:

- A. Whether the student is a child of a full-time certificated or classified employee of the district.
- B. Whether space is available in the grade level or classes at the building in which the students desires to be enrolled.
- C. Whether appropriate educational programs or services are available to improve the student's condition as stated in requesting release from his or her district of residence;
- D. Whether the student's attendance in the district is likely to create a risk to the health or safety of other students or staff.
- E. Whether the district has already accepted as many nonresident students for the school year as permitted by this policy.
- F. Whether the student's disciplinary records indicate a history of violent or disruptive behavior or gang membership (a gang means a group of three or more persons with identifiable leadership that on an ongoing basis regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal purposes).
- G. Whether the student has been expelled or suspended from a public school for more than ten consecutive days, in which case the student may apply for admission under the district's policy for readmission of expelled students.

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- 28A.225.240 Appeal from certain decisions to deny student's request to attend nonresident district — Apportionment of credit
- 28A.225.270 Enrolling Children of Certificated and Classified School Employees
- 28A.225.290 Enrollment options information booklet
- 28A.225.300 Enrollment options information to parents

WAC 392-137 Finance — Nonresident attendance

Management Resources:

Policy News, September 1999 School safety bills impact policy
Policy News, June 2003 Enrolling children of School Employees