

ADMISSIONS
INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

FDA
(LOCAL)

AUTHORITY

The Superintendent is authorized to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language.

Any parent, guardian, or other individual authorized to act on behalf of a nonresident student, as that term is defined herein, desiring to transfer into the District, shall file an application for transfer with the Superintendent or designee on or before May 1 prior to the school year for which the transfer is requested. Any other application for transfer shall be considered by the Superintendent on a case-by-case basis, in a manner consistent with this policy.

DEFINITION OF
NONRESIDENT
STUDENT

A "nonresident student," for purposes of this and any distinctively parallel policies of the District, shall be any student whose principal place of residence is located outside the geographical boundaries of the District. (For a student residing in a single-family dwelling, if part of the originally platted lot on which the dwelling rests is within more than one district, the student shall be considered a resident of the district where the majority — at least 51 percent — of the platted lot rests as determined by the appraisal district.) For purposes of this and any distinctively parallel policies of the District only, the boundaries of the District reflected in the official records of Grayson County Appraisal District as of the effective date of this policy amendment shall be considered as dispositive. See generally, "Metes and Bounds of the District," Minutes of the Board of Education, dated December 20, 1965.

A nonresident student, **beginning with the 2008-2009 school year** ~~as defined herein, who was grandfathered in April 2002 as a "conditionally exempt interdistrict transfer student" shall be permitted to continue uninterrupted enrollment tuition free through the 2007-08 school year~~ subject to each of the requirements and conditions set forth below:

1. A written request for ~~conditional~~ continuation of attendance by or on behalf of a ~~conditionally exempted~~ nonresident student shall be filed within the time and in the manner prescribed by the Superintendent or designee following enactment of this policy. ~~Such request shall include an acknowledgement of the conditional nature of the approval, including waiver of review beyond the procedure set forth herein.~~ Following the receipt and approval of the request for ~~conditional~~ continuation of attendance by the Superintendent or designee, the student shall be considered a ~~"conditionally exempt"~~ approved-transfer student."
2. On or before the first school day of April for each successive year, the parent, guardian, or other individual authorized to act on behalf of the ~~conditionally exempt~~ transfer student shall

provide written notice of the intent to continue enrollment of the student for the following year.

3. The ~~conditionally exempt~~ nonresident student's attendance in the District must be continuous and not voluntarily interrupted by withdrawal; however, a temporary interruption or withdrawal due to illness or other special circumstances shall not be disqualifying.
4. The ~~conditionally exempt~~ nonresident student may not transfer among elementary schools without the written approval of the Superintendent or designee. Conversely, the Superintendent or designee, prior to the first day of school for the year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, shall have discretion in the placement of the ~~conditionally exempt~~ nonresident student based on staffing and facility considerations.
5. A pattern of disciplinary or attendance problems, including, but not limited to those supporting the suspension or expulsion of the ~~conditionally exempt~~ transfer student shall be grounds for revocation of the previously approved admission.
6. Any dispute regarding compliance with the above requirements shall be resolved by the Superintendent or designee. Any appeal from an adverse decision of the Superintendent or designee shall be made in writing to the Board within ten days of such adverse decision. The Board shall affirm such decision unless it finds that the decision lacks substantial evidence, viewing the facts in the light most favorable to the findings of the Superintendent or designee. The decision of the Board shall be final, and not subject to further review.

A resident student who becomes a nonresident student during the course of a semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the school year. However, tuition payment shall begin the following semester.

A child of a full-time employee, or minor over whom a full-time employee has legal custody or authority, shall, on the written application of the employee, be conditionally permitted to transfer into the District beginning on or after the date of the employee's first day of employment, subject to each of the requirements and conditions set forth below:

1. The written application for continued enrollment of the student must be filed on or before the first school day of April for each successive year following initial admission.
2. A pattern of disciplinary or attendance problems, including, but not limited to those supporting the suspension or expulsion

sion of the conditionally exempt nonresident student shall be grounds for revocation of the previously approved admission.

3. The employee's continued full-time employment with the District is not a prerequisite to the student's continued conditional enrollment.
4. **If an employee is based at one elementary school, the parent may request that the child attend the school where the parent is employed if space is available; if space is not available, the parent may request that the child attend school in that cluster. If an employee is not based at one elementary school, the employee may request a cluster; the child will be assigned to a school in that cluster if space is available.**

TUITION

The Board shall determine annually and within statutory limits the amount of tuition, if any, to be charged.

Interdistrict student transfer tuition guidelines (per student) shall be as follows:

1. Nonresident children of full-time nonresident employees shall attend the District on a tuition free basis.
2. Nonresident students who were grandfathered in April 2002 as conditionally exempt students shall be permitted to continue uninterrupted enrollment, tuition free, through the 2007-08 school year.
3. With the exception of children of full-time employees ~~and students who are conditionally exempt through the 2007-08 school year~~, all other nonresident interdistrict transfer students shall pay an annual tuition fee of \$2,500 per year.

WAIVER

~~The Board may waive tuition for a student upon written application by the student, parent, guardian, or individual authorized to act on behalf of the student, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.~~

NONPAYMENT

The District may initiate withdrawal of students whose tuition payments are delinquent. Further, expulsion, suspension, or change in residence status shall not entitle a student, parent, guardian or other individual authorized to act on behalf of the student to a refund of any portion of tuition.

APPEALS

Any appeals, except as expressly set forth above, shall be in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), as appropriate.