

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREA TRANSFERS

Each student in the district is required to attend the school designated for the geographic attendance area in which he or she resides.

A parent or guardian may request that his or her child be allowed to attend another school in the district. Choice application forms are available from the Superintendent's Office, Eastmont High School, Eastmont Junior High, Sterling Intermediate and Clovis Intermediate. Completed forms must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office. Secondary students who request attendance area transfers are subject to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's eligibility rules.

Transfers may be granted if:

- A. A financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student would be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer;
- B. Attendance at another school in the district is more accessible to the parent's place of work or to the location of the child care; or
- C. There is some other special hardship or detrimental condition affecting the student or the student's immediate family which would be alleviated as a result of the transfer. Special hardship or detrimental conditions includes, but is not limited to, the following:

A student who moves to a new attendance area within the district during the school year may elect to transfer at the time of the move or at the end of the semester or grading period.

The Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment shall determine:

1. Whether space is available in the grade level or classes at the building in which the student desires to be enrolled;
2. Whether appropriate transportation, educational programs or services are available to improve the student's condition as stated in requesting the transfer; and
3. Whether the student's transfer is likely to create a risk to the health or safety of other students or staff at the new building.

Parents shall be informed annually of the district's attendance area transfer option. The district shall make available for public inspection the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual information booklet on enrollment options in the state at each school building, the central office and local public libraries.

Cross Reference:

Board Policy 3130

District Attendance Areas

Legal References:

RCW 28A.225.270

RCW 28A.225.300

RCW 28A.225.290

Intradistrict enrollment options policies

Enrollment options information to parents

Enrollment options information booklet

Management Resources:

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