

ADMISSIONS

FD
(LOCAL)

PERSONS AGE 21
AND OVER

The District may admit persons between 21 and 26 years of age for the purpose of completing the requirements for a high school diploma.

REGISTRATION
FORMS

The student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall complete ~~and sign~~ registration forms. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete ~~and sign~~ these forms.

**PROOF OF
RESIDENCY**

AT THE TIME OF INITIAL REGISTRATION AND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THEREAFTER, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING LAWFUL CONTROL OF THE STUDENT UNDER ORDER OF A COURT SHALL PRESENT PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE DISTRICT MAY INVESTIGATE STATED RESIDENCY AS NECESSARY.

MINOR LIVING APART
PERSON STANDING
IN PARENTAL
RELATION

A minor student residing in the District but whose parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order does not reside in the District shall present a power of attorney or an authorization agreement as provided in Chapter 34 of the Family Code assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.

RESIDENCY
REVIEW

The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student residing in the District separate and apart from a parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order has established a separate residence for school attendance purposes. In making this determination, the following shall be considered:

1. The present intention of the minor student to remain at a place of residence in the District.
2. The relationship between the minor student and the adult resident with whom he or she is living.
3. The terms and provisions of any power of attorney or authorization agreement executed by the parent or guardian assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.

MISCONDUCT

A minor student living apart who has engaged in misconduct that results in any of the consequences found in Education Code 25.001(d) shall not be permitted to attend a District school.

EXCEPTIONS

Based on an individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the requirement for a power of attorney or authorization agreement and to the exclusion for misconduct.

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EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student living apart is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.

NONRESIDENT
STUDENT IN
GRANDPARENT'S
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent.

The Superintendent or designee shall have authority to approve or deny such admissions requests **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS POLICY.**

**SUBSTANTIAL
AFTER-SCHOOL
CARE**

~~When the grandparent provides a substantial amount of after-school care. A substantial amount of after-school care shall consist of at least two hours per school day for five days during the regular school week.~~ **FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMISSION UNDER THIS PROVISION, AFTER-SCHOOL CARE. A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF AFTER-SCHOOL CARE SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST TWO HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR FIVE DAYS DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL WEEK. THIS PROVISION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO A STUDENT 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR STUDENTS OLDER THAN 12 YEARS OF AGE.**

~~This policy shall be applicable to a student 12 years old and younger. Any special needs or circumstances shall also be considered. The student may continue in enrollment so long as the grandparent provides this level of care.~~ **ENROLLED UNDER THIS PROVISION 12 years old and younger. Any special needs or circumstances shall also be considered. The student may continue in enrollment so long as the grandparent provides this level of care.**

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THESE REQUIREMENTS ON THE BASIS OF A STUDENT'S EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

STUDENTS FROM
CHARTER, HOME,
PAROCHIAL, AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

A STUDENT IN GRADES 9-12 WHO ATTENDS A CHARTER, HOME, PAROCHIAL, OR PRIVATE SCHOOL AND WHOSE PARENTS RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT MAY, UPON REQUEST, BE APPROVED TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SERVING THE ATTENDANCE ZONE IN WHICH THE STUDENT LIVES IN ORDER TO ENROLL FOR SUBJECTS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT IN THE OTHER SCHOOL SETTING. [SEE FC]

*Inserted language
from below*

THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS EACH DAY, WHICH QUALIFIES HIM OR HER AS "IN MEMBERSHIP" FOR ONE-HALF DAY. AFTER ENROLLING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL SERVING THE ATTENDANCE ZONE OF THE STUDENT'S RESIDENCE, THE STUDENT MAY THEN ENROLL FOR COURSES OFFERED BY THE CENTER FOR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION OR OTHER SPECIALIZED CAMPUSES.

A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR SUCH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRICT'S INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER POLICIES. [SEE FDA]

**APPEAL OF
ADMISSION DECISION**

~~APPEALS~~

The Superintendent's or the Superintendent's designee's determinations regarding residency and admissions may be appealed to the Board **IN ACCORDANCE WITH** ~~Under Board~~ policy FNG(LOCAL), ~~beginning at Level Two.~~

**"ACCREDITED"
DEFINED**

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS POLICY, "ACCREDITED" SHALL BE DEFINED AS ACCREDITATION BY TEA, AN EQUIVALENT AGENCY FROM ANOTHER STATE, OR AN ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

**GRADE-LEVEL
PLACEMENT**

ACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

The parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of a student enrolling in a District school from an accredited public, private, or parochial school shall provide evidence of the prior schooling outside the District. The student shall be placed initially at the grade level reached elsewhere, pending observation by the classroom teacher, guidance personnel, and the principal. On the basis of these observations and results of tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel, the principal shall determine the final grade placement.

~~For the purposes of this policy, "accredited" shall be defined as accreditation by TEA, an equivalent agency from another state, or an accrediting association recognized by the Commissioner.~~

~~NONPUBLIC AND
NONACCREDITED #
SCHOOLS~~

A student enrolling in a District school from a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial school, including a homeschool, shall be placed initially at the discretion of the principal, pending observation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the principal. Criteria for placement may include: ¶

1. Scores on achievement tests, which may be administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. Recommendation of the sending school.
3. Prior academic record.
4. Chronological age and social and emotional development of the student.
5. **PERFORMANCE ON** District-developed assessment instruments.
6. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal.

TRANSFER OF
CREDIT

ACCREDITED
TEXAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

CREDIT TOWARD STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS EARNED IN AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN TEXAS SHALL BE TRANSFERABLE AND RECOGNIZED BY THE DISTRICT.

OTHER
ACCREDITED OR
NONACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

~~Before granting credit, the District shall validate by testing or other evidence, that any course taken by a student at a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial school meets State Board requirements. [See EHDD]~~

Upon admission, ~~the~~ student **IN GRADES 9–12** shall be placed initially at the grade level reached in the previous school, pending final transcript credit analysis by the guidance services department.

BEFORE RECOGNIZING CREDIT IN A COURSE EARNED IN AN ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF TEXAS, OR A NONACCREDITED SCHOOL, APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL SHALL EVALUATE A STUDENT'S RECORDS AND TRANSCRIPT. THE DISTRICT MAY REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO DEMONSTRATE MASTERY OF THE CONTENT OR USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO VERIFY COURSE CONTENT FOR THE AWARD OF CREDIT. [SEE EI]

A preliminary transcript evaluation and intake shall be performed at the campus while awaiting completion of the transcript analysis by the guidance services department. The counselor shall post the draft to the career and college readiness planner (CCRP).

Within ten days of the return of the credit audit form from guidance services, the counselor shall adjust the student's transcript and final grade placement to reflect the completed transcript credit analysis. Upon receipt of the completed transcript analysis, the counselor shall finalize the review in the CCRP, and the registrar shall post to the AAR/CUM.

Additional time may be required if the District will require a translator for language or dialects in which District personnel are unfamiliar.

APPEAL OF GRADE
PLACEMENT OR
CREDIT AUDIT
DECISION

Counselors shall provide to parents the grade-level notification form advising them of the grade-level placement of their child and the process to follow to submit questions or concerns. Students and parent complaints may be presented in accordance with FNG(LOCAL).

~~STUDENTS FROM
CHARTER, HOME,
PAROCHIAL, AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS~~

***Language moved and
inserted above***

~~A student in grades 9–12 who attends a charter, home, parochial, or private school and whose parents reside in the District may, upon request, be approved to attend the District high school serving the attendance zone in which the student lives in order to enroll for subjects not available to the student in the other school setting. [See FG]~~

~~The student must be enrolled for a minimum of two hours each day, which qualifies him or her as “in membership” for one half day. After enrolling at the high school serving the attendance zone of the student’s residence, the student may then enroll for courses offered by the Center for Career and Technology Education or other specialized campuses.~~

~~A student who does not reside in the District shall be considered for such concurrent enrollment in accordance with the District’s interdistrict transfer policies. [See FDA]~~

WITHDRAWAL

~~A parent or guardian wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed **statement DISTRICT WITHDRAWAL FORM FORM OR WRITTEN LETTER THAT INCLUDES THE REASON** request for the withdrawal. ~~or sign the campus withdrawal form. A minor student wishing to withdraw must be accompanied by the parent or guardian.~~ A student who is 18 or older may **SUBMIT a request A DISTRICT withdrawal FORM statement** without a parent’s or guardian’s signature.~~

~~All requests for withdrawal must state a reason based on one of the exemptions listed in FEA(LEGAL).~~

~~[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL).]]~~