

## 2020 – 2021 ADMINISTRATIVE STUDENT TRANSFER

**Approval is valid for the current school year only.**

1. An Administrative Student Transfer application may be initiated at any time during the year by a parent/guardian, eligible student, or administrator.
2. All Administrative Student Transfer forms must be submitted to the student's home school. The home school is the neighborhood school at which the student is assigned by the District's attendance plan (Policy JEA-AR).
3. The principal of the student's home school will initiate contact with the principal at the school where the student has applied to attend. Both principals must agree to the transfer for it to be considered approved. After the two principals come to agreement (either approval or denial), the decision is final and **there is no appeal**. Copies of the completed application will be distributed by the home school, pending a letter or telephone conversation with the parents/guardians of the student, regarding the final recommendation.
4. When considering an Administrative Student Transfer, both principals shall use the following criteria:
  - **Capacity** at the receiving school.
  - **Hardship** is defined as the student:
    - is being impacted by a parent or guardian's military deployment,
    - is experiencing instability related to homelessness or foster care placement,
    - has a documented medical condition that necessitates a transfer,
    - is impacted by the death of a parent,
    - there is severe financial hardship for the family, or
    - is involved in a documented case of severe harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyberbullying.

**NOTE: All students must qualify for hardship in order to be approved for an Administrative Student Transfer regardless of grade level, sibling status on open enrollment, siblings of students in specialized programs, or parent employment with the district.**

5. The receiving school principal may revoke the Administrative Student Transfer at any time if there is no evidence the student has benefitted from the transfer, as evidenced by behavior, attendance, or academic achievement.
6. If a resident student **moves during the school year**:
  - A Beaverton School District resident student, whose legal residence changes to a different school within the Beaverton School District's boundaries, will be allowed to complete the rest of the school year at the school they are currently attending.
  - A Beaverton School District resident student, whose legal residence changes to a different school within the Beaverton School District's boundaries, over the summer, may remain in their previous school the following school year. (This does not apply to students moving from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade or 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade).

\*\* Both of these moves require completion of an Administrative Student Transfer application.
7. Transportation for Administrative Student Transfers is the parent's/guardian's responsibility. Parents may submit a written request for transportation on a completed "Regular Education Transportation Service Request" and will be considered under the following conditions:
  - a. Service requests are approved on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. When the bus reaches capacity for students who reside within the school's attendance boundaries, non-eligible riders (open enrollment transfers) are removed. The last students approved will be first to be removed.
  - b. Student would use only a scheduled bus stop.
  - c. Students shall not cross streets designated as hazardous by the district.
8. **High School Only:** OSAA Constitution and Rules provide that any student who attends a high school as a result of undue influence may become ineligible and the high school could be subject to penalties. OSAA rules also require approval by both the sending and receiving high school principals, and approved by the Superintendent's Office. Student eligibility is subject to OSAA guidelines.

**NOTE: Students approved for an Administrative Student Transfer are expected to check out of their home school. Chromebooks and materials must be turned in and fees paid before registering at the receiving school.**

