

LAKESWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #306  
BOARD POLICY #3141

## Nonresident Students

Consistent with Chapter 28A.225 RCW, any student who resides outside the district may apply to attend a school in the district.

All applications for nonresident attendance will be considered on an equal basis. The superintendent shall establish rational, fair, and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications. The district shall provide to applicants written notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include the reason or reasons for the right to appeal.

The district annually shall inform parents of inter-district enrollment options. Information on inter-district acceptance policies will be provided to nonresidents on request. The district shall provide online access to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual information outlining parents' and guardians' enrollment options for their children. If needed, a request may be made for the annual information be provided in written form.

The district must use the Standard Choice Transfer System in the Education Data System (EDS) to process those requests for student transfer enrollment into online or alternative learning experience programs or schools.

A student who resides in a district that does not operate a secondary program shall be permitted to enroll in secondary schools in this district in accordance with state law and regulation relating to the financial responsibility of the resident district.

Cross References:	Board Policy 3120	Enrollment
Legal References:	RCW 28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school — Tuition
	RCW 28A.225.225	Applications from nonresident students or students receiving home-based instruction to attend district school – School employees' children – Acceptance and rejection standards – Notification
	RCW 28A.225.240	Apportionment credit
	RCW 28A.225.290	Enrollment options information booklet
	RCW 28A.225.300	Enrollment options information to parents
	WAC 392-137	Finance — Nonresident attendance
Management Resources:	Policy News, October 2015	
	Policy News, June 2003	Enrolling children of School Employees

Policy News, September 1999    School safety bills impact policy

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