## BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER GUIDELINES 2025-2026

- 1. All transfers must be submitted online at <a href="https://www.bisd.net/transfer">https://www.bisd.net/transfer</a> and be approved by the Director of Student Services in accordance with FDA (LOCAL). Applications will open on February 10 and will close on March 7th.
- 2. Approved interdistrict transfer students shall be <u>assigned</u> to the closest *open* campus in proximity to his or her home address. If that campus cannot accommodate the transfer due to space, the student will be placed at the campus in next closest proximity until a campus with available space is found. This shall not apply to interdistrict transfers of an employee's child.
- 3. Applications must be received by March 7, 2025 by 4pm in order to be considered. <u>ALL full-time BISD employees</u> must submit applications during this time.
- **4.** In evaluating a request for interdistrict transfer, the Superintendent or designee shall consider the criteria established in FDA (LOCAL).
  - a. Program needs of the student and program availability of the campus;
  - b. Available space of the school to which the student requests a transfer;
  - c. UIL rules; and
  - d. A student's attendance and/or discipline history
- 5. Transfer Fees:

Grades K – 8	\$375/semester
Grades 9-12	\$500/semester
2 <sup>nd</sup> + Child	\$200/semester

<sup>\*</sup>High school child will be full price in case of multiple children

- **6.** The District may initiate withdrawal of students whose payments are delinquent. Payments must be made by August 1st for the first semester and by December 1st for the second semester.
- Payment methods accepted are cash, check, credit card online through the myschoolbucks app. Payments can be
  made in person at 400 N. Wall Street or online (myschoolbucks). Families will recieve a invoice through
  Myschoolbucks.
- **8.** The District reserves the right to revoke an interdistrict transfer for one or more of the following reasons:
  - a. Violation of standards contained in the Student Code of Conduct or Student Handbook;
  - b. Unacceptable attendance;
  - c. Space unavailability;
  - d. Any District exigency that would require adjustments in campus enrollment;
  - e. Nonpayment of transfer fee:
  - f. False information was provided on the interdistrict Application; or
  - g. Other reasons that may be determined by the administration and as reflected in the transfer application/agreement.
- 9. Fees will not be refunded for students withdrawn before the end of the semester or whose transfer has been revoked.
- **10.** Campus capacities will be reviewed annually. Campuses that are at their capacity threshold will be closed to any new interdistrict transfers. **Current campuses closed for the 2025-2026 school year are:** 
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School
  - Lake Belton Middle School
  - North Belton Middle School
  - · Lake Belton High School

<sup>\*</sup>Full-time BISD Employees are exempt from transfer fees

<sup>\*</sup>Active-Duty Military will receive a 50% reduction in transfer fees