Note: This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's innovation plan.[1]

Authority

The Superintendent is authorized to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language.

A resident student who becomes a nonresident during the course of a semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the semester.

Transfer Requests

A nonresident student wishing to transfer into the District shall file an application for transfer each school year with the Superintendent. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time.

Factors

In approving transfers, the Superintendent shall consider availability of space and instructional staff and the student's disciplinary history, academic records, and attendance records. The District shall follow applicable state and federal law when considering the transfer request of a student with a known disability, including a student who receives special education services.

The Superintendent shall also consider if false information was used to obtain a transfer.

Transfer Agreements

A transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must follow all rules and regulations of the District.

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from the requirement for transfers to be for a one-year period. Therefore, violation of the terms of the agreement may result in revocation of the agreement during the school year or a transfer request not being approved the following year.

Tuition

If the District charges tuition, the amount shall be set by the Board, within statutory limits.

Waivers

The Board may waive tuition for a student based on financial hardship upon written application by the student, parent, or guardian. [See FP]

Nonpayment

The District may initiate withdrawal of students whose tuition payments are delinquent.

Appeals

Any appeals shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), as appropriate.

[1] Innovation Plan: https://www.wisd.us/