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I. PURPOSE

The Board of School Trustees adopts this Open Enrollment/Nonresident Student Transfer Policy in accordance with Indiana law to permit limited enrollment of nonresident students while maintaining safety, instructional quality, and operational capacity.

II. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This policy is adopted pursuant to:

A. Indiana Code 20-26-11-32 (Public School Transfers)

B. Indiana Code 20-33-2 (Compulsory School Attendance)

C. Indiana Code 20-33-8 (Student Discipline)

III. STATUTORY ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE REQUIREMENTS

A. Attendance (I.C. 20-33-2) Indiana law requires students to attend school each day school is in session unless the absence is excused under I.C. 20-33-2-14. Excessive unexcused absences constitute noncompliance with compulsory attendance law.

B. Discipline (I.C. 20-33-8) Indiana law authorizes suspension or expulsion for violations of school rules or unlawful conduct that substantially interferes with school purposes or school safety.

IV. PARTICIPATION AND CAPACITY

A. The School Corporation shall accept no more than fifty (50) nonresident transfer students in grades 9-12.

B. If the fifty (50) student capacity is not met by July (for school year planning purposes), the Superintendent reserves the right to continue accepting applications until capacity is reached.

GPS will accept applications through Jan 30th each school year as reported to the Department of Education.

C. If more than fifty (50) students request an application for Nonresident Student Transfer. Griffith Public School will hold a lottery or random drawing to determine the fifty (50) students granted admittance in compliance with I.C. 20-26-11-32.

V. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for attendance will be accepted through Jan 30th of each school year.

VI. FINAL AUTHORITY

All determinations regarding acceptance, continuation, or revocation of transfer status shall be made by the Superintendent or designee and shall be final.

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