PROPOSED POLICY

Note: This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's innovation plan. [See AF(LOCAL)]

No Interdistrict Transfers

A nonresident student shall not be permitted to attend District schools except as provided below.

Exceptions

Resident Student Who Becomes Nonresident

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

A resident student who becomes a nonresident after completing grade 11 may request a transfer by filing an application with the Superintendent. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time on a tuition-free basis. The sibling(s) of an eligible high school student under this provision shall be permitted to continue in attendance for one regular school year on a tuition-free basis.

Nonresident Student of District Employee

A nonresident District employee who works a minimum of 20 hours per week may request that their child or grandchild be admitted into District schools by filing an application with the Superintendent. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time on a tuition-free basis. If a nonresident District employee separates from employment with the District, their transfer student shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the grading period.

Nonresident Student Enrolled Before 2018-2019

A nonresident student who was enrolled prior to the 2018-2019 school year, and is currently enrolled on a tuition basis, shall be permitted to annually submit a transfer request by filing an application with the Superintendent. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time.

Nonresident Grandchildren

A District resident shall be permitted to annually submit a transfer request for their nonresident grandchild or grandchildren by filing an application with the Superintendent and submitting verification of the grandparent/grandchild relationship in accordance with administrative regulations. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time on a tuition-free basis.

Children of Nonresident Law Enforcement Officers

For purposes of this provision, an eligible nonresident law enforcement officer shall include a licensed law enforcement officer employed by the city of Rockwall, the city of Heath, the city of Fate, or the county of Rockwall. An eligible nonresident law enforcement officer shall be permitted to annually submit a transfer request for

their child by filing an application with the Superintendent. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time on a tuition-free basis. If the nonresident law enforcement officer separates from employment with the eligible entity, their transfer student shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the grading period.

Pending Construction

A nonresident student whose family has a contract to build a home in the District may enroll provided the stated closing date of the contract is by the last day of the semester for which the student is applying for enrollment.

Factors

In approving transfers, the Superintendent shall consider availability of space and instructional staff and the student's disciplinary history and attendance records.

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.

Transportation

The District shall not provide transportation for a nonresident student, except as required by law.

Appeals

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