



McDade ISD

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

For the 2018-2019 school year we would like to clarify how our transfer decisions are made in regards to returning and new transfer applications to ensure that there are no surprises for parents at the end of this year. You are receiving this letter because your child is currently or is desiring to be a transfer student at McDade ISD. As with all of our students we expect transfers to be hardworking productive members of our district. We expect excellent behavior, work ethic and attendance. **All students seeking a transfer into McDade ISD must submit an application each year.** This includes students that are already enrolled and attending McDade. As applications are submitted to Central Office and reviewed by the Superintendent and their committee. Applications will be viewed from a holistic standpoint for excellence in academics, attendance, behavior and work ethic. The committee will also look at the number of students in each class and set a limit on the number of students that can be accepted when reviewing new transfer applications. In the event that a particular grade level is at capacity for transfers, your child could be placed on a waiting list.

Approval is contingent upon the following:

- Student maintained proper attendance as required by TEA during the previous school year
- Student arrived on time each day for school and did not have a record of leaving early during previous school year
- Student maintained passing grades during the previous school year
- Student passed grade level and state assessment test(s) during the previous school year
- Student maintained proper discipline, followed the student code of conduct, and was not on court ordered discipline plan during the previous school year
- Parent/Guardian supportive, positive and cooperative of the educational process

We believe that our transfer students add value and depth to our district and we want all of them to be successful. We want all of our current transfer students to meet the criteria to continue attending McDade ISD and we want prospective applicants to know what to strive towards if they are intending to transfer for next school year. This letter is intended to inform you so that you and your children can discuss these criteria to help ensure their success and not face a surprise if the criteria are not met. If you have any questions, please contact your campus principal.

Thanks for your support,

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