

ADMISSIONS

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PERSONS AGE 21 AND OVER	The District shall not admit into its public schools any person age 21 or over unless otherwise required by law.
REGISTRATION FORMS	Appropriate registration forms shall be completed annually and signed by the student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control. Students who have reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete and sign these forms themselves.
MINOR LIVING APART PERSON STANDING IN PARENTAL RELATION	A minor student residing in the District but whose parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order does not reside in the District shall present a Power of Attorney assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.
MISCONDUCT	Any such student who has engaged in misconduct that results in any of the consequences found in Education Code 25.001(d) shall not be permitted to attend a District school.
EXCEPTIONS	Based on the individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the Power of Attorney requirement and to the exclusion for misconduct.
RESIDENCY REVIEW	The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student residing in the District separate and apart from a parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.
NONRESIDENT STUDENT IN GRANDPARENT'S AFTER-SCHOOL CARE	<p>The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall have authority to approve such admissions requests in accordance with criteria approved by the Board.</p>
PERMISSIVE ATTENDANCE	<p>Parents requesting to enroll in the first grade a child who is not six years old before September 1 of the current school year, but who will be six years old by October 1, or who has not been enrolled in the first grade or completed kindergarten in the public schools of another state prior to transferring to the District, may request Board approval to waive entrance requirements under certain conditions. The request must be made in writing by March 15 to the Superintendent.</p> <p>To be considered for early entrance, the student must meet the following criteria:</p>

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1. Score in the top ten percent on a standardized readiness achievement test, aptitude test, or language arts and mathematics subject area tests.
2. Be approved by the campus principal for further screening.

Students satisfying these conditions shall be eligible for further testing. Students shall be permitted to enter the first grade on the basis of their performance on these examinations if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student earns an average of 90 or above on a battery of tests over kindergarten essential knowledge and skills in the areas of language arts and mathematics.
2. The student scores at or above the 90th percentile in the subjects of language arts, reading, and mathematics on a standardized achievement test at the kindergarten level.
3. The Superintendent approves of the placement.

PLACEMENT

ACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

Students entering a District school from accredited public, private, or parochial schools after grade 1 shall provide evidence of prior schooling outside the District. They shall be placed initially at the grade level reached elsewhere, pending observation by the classroom teacher, guidance personnel, and the principal. On the basis of these observations and results of tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel, the principal shall determine the final grade placement.

For the purposes of this policy, "accredited" shall be defined as accreditation by TEA, an equivalent agency from another state, or an accrediting association recognized by the Commissioner of Education.

NONACCREDITED
SCHOOLS

Students entering a District school from nonaccredited public, private, or parochial schools, including homeschools, shall be placed initially at the discretion of the principal, pending observation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the principal. Criteria for placement may include:

1. Scores on achievement tests, which may be administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. Recommendation of the sending school.
3. Prior academic record.
4. Chronological age and social and emotional development of the student.
5. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal.

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TRANSFER
CREDIT

The District shall validate high school credit for courses of transfer students from nonaccredited public, private, or parochial schools by testing or by other evidence that the courses meet State Board requirements and standards.

WITHDRAWAL

Minor students may withdraw from school by presenting a request signed by the student's parent or guardian and stating the reason for the withdrawal. Students 18 or older may request withdrawal without a parent's or guardian's signature.

[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL)]