

General public transfer requests for new residents moving in after the designated summer transfer window and employees new to FISSD will be accepted and considered on an individual basis.

When reviewing petitions for student transfers, the Frisco ISD will consider each request on an individual basis; however, the guidelines below are in place to ensure consistency in our process. The transfer petitions will be considered by the Board's designee during the designated transfer windows. If the designee denies the transfer request, the parent may file a written request of a hearing before the Board. If the parent chooses to appeal to the Board, the hearing will be held within 30 days of the written request for the hearing. All authorizations for K-8 student transfers are for a one-year period; transfers must be submitted annually. An approval for one year does not guarantee nor imply the approval of future transfers to the same campus or to the feeder campus.

Priority Guidelines

1. Due to the rapid growth in the FISSD, the Board's designee will generally deny requests for student intradistrict transfers to campuses projected at 90% of capacity or greater unless significant extenuating circumstances exist. Portable building space will not be included in calculations of percentage of capacity.
2. Generally, requests for K-8 intradistrict transfer to campuses that are projected at less than 90% of capacity will be approved for any and all reasons.
3. Petitions for intradistrict transfer during the semester will be denied based on potential disruption of the educational program at both the assigned and requested campuses.
4. Extenuating circumstances may include documented medical, psychological, or other special needs of student. The Board's designee will investigate the petitions submitted on these grounds by consulting with the professional staff at the requested school. If campus professionals concur that there is risk of harm to the student by reassigning him/her, the request to remain will be given priority consideration.
5. K-8 students may request to remain on the same campus even when that campus is projected to be more than 90% capacity, if their home zoned campus has a higher projected enrollment.
6. K-5 students rezoned by the district to a campus projected at a higher capacity than their previous home zoned campus, may request and receive a transfer to remain at their previous campus.
7. Sibling Transfers – Sibling status will not guarantee transfer approval. Requests to transfer to attend a school outside their attendance area with their sibling will be evaluated as all other requests and will not be given preference. Siblings must meet criteria for transfer eligibility.
8. Due to the diverse and specialized allocation of staffing at high school campuses, building capacities, and UIL considerations, **ALL GENERAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED.**
9. With approval of the home campus counselor/principal, high school students may petition for transfer to a four-year campus if they are on the fast track for early graduation and required course work is not available at their home campus.

General Clarifications

- Parents whose transfer requests are approved will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the campus unless a student's individualized education plan (IEP) includes special transportation. However, for a student whose out-of-district transfer is approved, FISSD will NOT provide transportation even if the student's IEP includes special transportation, because such transportation is available in the student's home district.
- New students to FISSD must complete enrollment, receive a student id and setup the parent Portal account prior to requesting transfer.
- An approved transfer request will be honored for the applicable academic school year if student does not start on the first day of school.
- Student transfers may be revoked for lack of academic progress, attendance, tardies and misconduct. FDB (Local)
- When a student transfer is revoked by campus administration, the student is not eligible to request another student transfer.
- For the purpose of these guidelines, full time employees requesting a student transfer will be approved when the requested campus is in the employee's AND student's current or previous FISSD assigned campus feeder pattern. Employees assigned to a non-campus facility follow the designated facility feeder patterns. If the parent transfers or is reassigned to another campus or district-level position, the student may remain in this feeder pattern as they transition to high school.
- Senior Rule – based upon FDA (Local,) a student transfer request form should be submitted during summer transfer window.
- Due to the Bilingual Program at capacity; students in the program are not eligible to transfer with the need to balance enrollment and staffing.
- Parent may submit (1) Student Transfer Petition & Objection Form for requested transfer school year.