

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The Board will establish attendance areas for the district's school buildings, and students who live within an attendance area will be required to enroll in the designated building unless one of the following exceptions applies.

Reassignment

The superintendent or designee may reassign a student to a different building for the health, safety or welfare of the student, to maintain discipline and safety in the schools, to better meet the educational needs of the student or to address overcrowding in school.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may be assigned to attend a school outside their attendance area by their Section 504 team or pursuant to their individualized education programs (IEPs). Administrators participating in these decisions will notify the admissions office as soon as the decision is made to place a student outside his or her attendance area.

Homeless Students and Students in Foster Care

As required by law, students placed in foster care or students who qualify as homeless may attend or continue to attend the school of origin when it is determined that it is in the student's best interest, even when the student is placed in a home or temporarily resides in a home in another attendance area or school district.

Transfer Requests

Students who wish to transfer to a different district school, or their parents/guardians, must submit a transfer request to the district school prior to the beginning of the new semester. Granting of such transfer requests will be contingent on available space and eligibility as determined by the district. Students who have begun attendance at a school cannot transfer to another school until the next semester begins unless their residence changes to a new attendance area or unless otherwise required by law. Transportation will not be provided to students transferring to schools outside their designated attendance area unless required by law.

Transfers Due to Accreditation Status

In accordance with law, if the Missouri State Board of Education declares the East Carter R-II School District unaccredited, a student who has been enrolled in and attended a district attendance center that has an annual performance report score consistent with a classification of unaccredited may transfer to another eligible school in the district with the capacity to receive the student. The student must have attended the attendance center for the full semester prior to requesting the transfer. The superintendent or designee will coordinate the transfers in accordance with law.

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Students who choose to attend a district school with admission requirements or a competitive entrance process, such as a magnet school or an academically selective school, must meet the admission requirements in order to attend.

Transfers Allowed by Federal Law

Students enrolled in a school identified as persistently dangerous pursuant to federal and state law may transfer to another public school within the district that has not been so identified. A student who has been a victim of a violent criminal offense on school property as defined by state regulation may transfer to another public school in the district upon request.

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Note: *The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.*

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Cross Refs: FC, School Closings, Consolidations and Reorganizations
IGBA, Special Education
IGBCA, Programs for Homeless Students
IGBE, Students in Foster Care
IHB, Class Size

Legal Refs: §§ 162.1190, 167.895, RSMo.
5 C.S.R. 20-100.210
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1417
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 - 12213
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311, 7912
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431 - 11435
34 C.F.R. Part 104
34 C.F.R. Part 300

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