

Spring Branch Independent School District
Administrative Services
2009-2010 Student Transfer Procedures and Guidelines

Non-Resident:

(Living in Another School District and Seeking Transfer, K-12)

Employees, who are not eligible for benefits and are requesting transfer status for their child, will follow procedures as described for Residents of SBISD or Non-Residents of SBISD respectively.

Procedures

Student Transfer applications will be accepted during the time frame below.

Non-Resident Transfers: (K-12 Only)

1. **Renewal Requests** – same school
 - Submit online, print a copy, and bring copy to campus by March 24
 - Turn in application and \$50.00 (cash/money order) processing fee to your current school
 - Principal will approve/disapprove
 - Schools will keep a copy and send original to Administrative Services
 - Approval and disapproval letters sent from the school by May 5

2. **Initial/New Requests** – This includes a request involving a change in schools, i.e. 5th to 6th, 8th to 9th. These are considered new requests.
 - Submit online, print a copy, by March 24
 - Turn in application, report card, test scores, and \$50.00 (cash/money order) processing fee to Administrative Services
 - Principal will approve/disapprove
 - Approval/disapproval letters will be sent from Administrative Services by May 5
 - Processing fee is waived for all eligible SBISD employees

Guidelines

All students must attend the school in the attendance area in which the parent/guardian resides, unless a transfer is granted.

Approved transfers are good for only one scholastic year.

Transfers Revoked – The principal may revoke the transfer at any time for any of the criteria below:

- Misrepresentation of residence on enrollment documents.
- Space: This takes into consideration the enrollment of a campus at the start as well as throughout the school year. In elementary, calculations at each grade level are taken into consideration. This includes special programs.
- Academic Student Performance must be satisfactory.
- Conduct/Behavior must be satisfactory.
- Attendance must be satisfactory: Unexcused absences as well as excessive absences are considered.
- Punctuality at arrival and dismissal times: It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure students arrive to school and are picked up from school on time.

U.I.L. Eligibility:

Students transferring to a senior high school should be aware a transfer might affect eligibility for participating in some U.I.L. activities.

Consideration for Approval

Students must be performing satisfactorily:

- Academics – on grade level with good grades
- Conduct/behavior – no persistent misbehavior or major problem (i.e. alcohol, drugs, assault, theft, etc.)
- Attendance including tardies
- TAKS/Test scores – must have passed most recent test and all future tests

Space must be available in:

- School
- Grade level
- Special program if applicable

Transportation:

- Parent must provide transportation to and from school

Other Information

A list of schools with possible space by grade levels will be available online by March 1st.. Some programs might not have space even though the school has space.

For students currently on transfer status, school will notify and provide parents with information regarding the transfer process.

Any questions or concerns please contact:

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