

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

Resident:

(Current Spring Branch I. S. D. Resident Seeking Transfer, PK-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:

SBISD Residents – In-District Transfer Application:

1. **Renewal Requests** – same school
 - Submit online, print a copy and bring copy to campus by March 24
 - Principal will approve/disapprove
 - Schools will keep a copy and send originals to Administrative Services
 - Approval and disapproval letters sent from the school by April 14

2. **Initial//New Requests** – This includes a request involving a change of schools, i.e. 5th to 6th, 8th to 9th. These are considered new requests.
 - Submit online and print a copy by March 24
 - Turn in applications to requested school along with copies of report cards and test scores (if your first request is not approved, it is your responsibility to secure your documentation to submit to another requested school)
 - Principal will approve/disapprove
 - Schools will keep a copy of application and send original to Administrative Services
 - Approval/disapproval letters sent by the school by April 28

Processing fee is waived for SBISD Residents

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:

- 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: Disruptions to the educational process.
- 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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