

STUDENTS

Release of Resident Students (Inter-District)

Kennewick School District may honor the request of parents or guardians to enroll children in schools or districts other than those determined by residence. Kennewick School District may release a student to a non-resident school or district that agrees to accept the student under the following conditions:

1. There is a financial, educational, safety or health condition affecting the student which would like be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer; or
2. The student's attendance in the non-resident district makes him/her more accessible to the parent/guardian's place of work or to the location of child care; or
3. There is a medical hardship or detrimental condition.

In the event that a release would adversely affect a district's existing desegregation plan, the district may deny a request for such release.

An annual transfer fee for non-resident students may be established. The fee shall be calculated using the same formula as authorized under existing law.

Athletic participation will be allowed only if the student has received appropriate WIAA approval.

Existing cooperative agreements between school districts are not to be adversely affected by this release.

Parents shall complete all information on the transfer request form and submit to the Superintendent or designee. The request will be granted or denied according to the established above-stated criteria and parent(s) will be promptly notified.

If the recommendation is to deny the request, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents of their right to a hearing with the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Parents will be notified in writing within two weeks of the Board's decision. That decision may be appealed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Legal Reference: [RCW 28A.225.220](#) Adults, Children from Other Districts,
Agreement for Attending School – Tuition
[RCW 28A.225.225](#) Application from Non-Resident Students or
Home-Based Students to attend Non-Resident
School

Policy No. 3130
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[RCW 28A.225.230](#) Appeal for Certain Decisions to Deny
Student's Request to Attend Non-Resident
District - Procedure

[RCW 28A.225.280](#) Transfer Students' Eligibility for Extra
Curricular Activities

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