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ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board may, by mutual agreement, provide for the admission to any school of student(s) residing in an adjoining city, parish, or other local School Board district, and for transfer of funds or other payments by one School Board to another on account of such attendance.

STUDENTS RESIDING NOT MORE THAN ONE MILE FROM SCHOOL

If not specifically contrary to the provisions of a valid and applicable court order, the School Board shall admit and assign a student to attend any public school requested by a parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance when the requested school has space available, suitable grade levels, and the child resides not more than one mile from such school. The one-mile distance shall be measured by the distance to be traveled on public streets or highways, or by the boundary of a subdivision. Such assignment shall apply regardless of parish boundaries. The School Board, however, shall have final authority and responsibility for the assignment, transfer, and continued attendance of students in schools within the School Board's jurisdiction.

STUDENT RIDING SCHOOL BUS FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR

If not specifically contrary to the provisions of a valid and applicable court order, a student riding a school bus for one hour or more to the school assigned may transfer to, enroll in, and attend a public school in an adjoining school system upon written application to the Superintendent of the adjoining school system for his/her approval. Approval must be granted before the student is allowed to enroll in the school system.

Documentation of the time required to transport the student shall be presented to the Superintendent of the school system in which the student is currently enrolled as well as the Superintendent of the adjoining school system. The Superintendent of the school system in which the student is currently enrolled may dispute the accuracy of the documentation by requesting, in writing, within ten (10) days of receipt of the documentation, a hearing on the question of the time required to transport the student before the School Board of the adjoining school system. A hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written request. The finding of the School Board of the adjoining school system shall be final.

For the transfer to occur, the adjoining school system shall provide transportation for the student. The time required to transport the student from his/her home to the school assigned shall be less than one (1) hour.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS

Out-of-parish student attendance shall comply with the following provisions:

1. The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board shall honor inter-parish agreements to educate students of other parishes who are best served by Jefferson Davis Parish.
2. The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board shall honor inter-parish agreements to educate Jefferson Davis Parish residents who would be best served by another parish.
3. The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board does not encourage, nor approve, Jefferson Davis Parish resident students attending schools in other parishes, except through interagency agreements with other parishes.
4. Non-Jefferson Davis Parish residents who wish to attend school in Jefferson Davis Parish must attend the nearest grade-appropriate Jefferson Davis Parish school to their legal residence, if space is available at that school. If space is not available at the nearest grade-appropriate school, the non-resident student shall be assigned to the next nearest grade-appropriate school in Jefferson Davis Parish, or to the most appropriate school as determined by School Board personnel.
5. All out-of-parish students must be approved by the Superintendent, or his/her designee, to attend a Jefferson Davis Parish School, and must renew that approval annually.
6. Out-of-parish students who attend school in Jefferson Davis Parish must provide their own transportation to and from school, unless otherwise required by law.
7. The children of non-resident Jefferson Davis Parish School Board employees may attend the grade-appropriate school in the attendance zone in which the School Board employee is based.
8. All other non-emancipated students attending Jefferson Davis Parish schools shall reside with their parent, tutor, or legal guardian in Jefferson Davis Parish, as set forth by the provisions of policy [JBCC, Student Assignment](#).
9. The school principal, or his or her designee, shall carefully monitor the provisions of this policy.
10. The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board reserves the right to consider, and approve or disapprove, any special condition affected by this policy.

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