

Transfer Requests

The District shall follow applicable state and federal law when considering the transfer request of a student with a known disability including, but not limited to, a student who receives special education services.

Transfer Student

A transfer student is defined as a student, Grades K-12, attending Devine ISD and residing outside District boundaries

A student who has completed his or her junior year as a resident shall be permitted to continue tuition-free attendance as a senior.

Children of District Employees

Children of nonresident, full-time (at least 50 percent) District employees shall be eligible to attend District schools tuition-free.

In order to continue enrollment from year to year, as a privilege and not a right afforded eligible District employees and their children, the children must maintain good discipline, attendance, and grades.

Public Education Grant

Public Education Grant (PEG) students are not accepted. Students that attend schools on the PEG list may apply to be a regular transfer student

Applications and Required Documents

Non-resident students may apply to attend Devine ISD by filing a timely transfer application and providing the documentation requested (transcripts, report cards, test scores, etc.). Incomplete applications, or applications not submitted within the designated timeframes, will not be considered. No exceptions to this requirement will be made. Applications for the current school year are not accepted beyond the fourth six weeks of school. Applications for fall semester of an upcoming school year will be accepted beginning on ~~December~~ **July 1**.

All applications will be processed according to Administrative Regulations. Applications will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Parents will be given written notice of approval or disapproval after reviewing all criteria. Upon notification of approval, parents must submit full tuition to the district within two weeks or prior to the first day of school, whichever comes first.

Siblings

If a transfer student is approved, siblings in subsequent years will be given first opportunity for approval if criteria are satisfied as outlined in FDA(REGULATION) and (EXHIBIT A).

Transportation

Parents are responsible for providing transportation for transfer students. Devine ISD does not provide transportation to and from the district of residence.

Revocation of Transfer

Any transfer student approved for admission to Devine ISD who becomes a discipline problem, fails to meet academic progress, or who develops documented patterns of late arrivals, late pick-ups, and/or poor attendance, may have their transfer status revoked. A notice of warning of the possibility of revoking transfer status will be sent to the student's parent or guardian, and if immediate steps are not taken to correct and/or improve the reason(s) for possible revocation, the parent or guardian will be asked to withdraw their student from Devine ISD.

Continuation of Transfer Students

Students must reapply annually for continuation as transfer students in the district.

Tuition

A student who moves out of the District after the school year begins is eligible to remain in the District tuition-free until the end of the semester in which the student moved out. If the student wishes to continue in the District for the remainder of the school year, he or she must apply as a transfer student and, if accepted, tuition shall be due for the remainder of the year.

Exceptions

The Superintendent shall have the authority to waive tuition for senior students.