

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Non-resident Student Admissions

BP - 6195

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that a parent of a child must be a legal resident of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation in order for the child to attend its schools. The Board recognizes it has the authority to accept transfer students and it is the intent of the Board that all applicable laws in regard to student transfers shall be strictly followed. A transfer student is one whose legal settlement is not within the boundaries of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation.

School Employee Requests

Requests for transfer made by any school employee whose annual salary is at least \$8000 for his or her own child(ren) will be accepted prior to any other requests for student transfer provided there is capacity in the grade level in the building as determined annually by the Board of School Trustees.

Other Transfer Student Requests

If there is capacity remaining after the acceptance of school corporation employees' transfer requests, parents, guardians, or custodians who are not school corporation employees of Indiana students who do not reside in the Western Boone County Community School Corporation but who wish to enroll their child in the school corporation may request a transfer and will be considered for enrollment under the following conditions:

1. A student requesting transfer shall complete the Application for Transfer of Non-Resident Student and submit it to the school's principal prior to September 1st. A student requesting transfer beginning the 2nd semester, must submit the Application for Transfer of Non-Resident Student by January 15th. New non-resident enrollments for 2nd semester will only be considered if the State of Indiana issues funding based on a 2nd count day. Once the written request (see application form) is submitted it will not need to be renewed unless parents/guardians and student are notified differently by administration.
2. The parent, guardian, custodian, or student agrees to provide his/her own transportation to and from the school unless there is an established residence in our district with an adult accepting responsibility of this arrangement.
3. Capacity for each grade level in each building as determined annually by the Board of School Trustees will be a consideration as to whether the student will be admitted, or a publicly verifiable random selection process will be necessary to determine who will be accepted. The random selection process will take place in a public meeting of the school board when the number of eligible transfer applicants exceeds the capacity of the grade level. When determining capacity, space needed for resident students, current transfer students, siblings of such students, and employees' children will be taken into consideration.

Under no circumstances will a transfer student be accepted for athletic reasons.

The building principal and superintendent shall deny a transfer request based on one or more of the following criteria:

1. The student has been suspended or expelled for 10 or more school days in the 12 months preceding the request for transfer.
2. The student was suspended or expelled for possessing a firearm, deadly weapon, or destructive device in the preceding 12 months.
3. The student was suspended or expelled for causing physical injury to a student, school employee, or visitor to the school.
4. The student was suspended or expelled for violating a drug or alcohol rule.
5. The student has a history of excessive absences and based upon the location of the student's residence, attendance of the student would be a problem if enrolled in the school corporation.

Students transferring to this Corporation from other schools or school corporations shall be placed in those classes or at those grade levels for which their previous educational experiences appear to qualify them. The School Corporation reserves the right to change or modify such placements on the basis of later information, testing, or investigation.

The Superintendent shall develop the operational procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of this policy.

Legal References: I.C. 20-26-11-2
 I.C. 20-26-11-6
 I.C. 20-26-11-6.5
 I.C. 20-26-11-32

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NON-RESIDENT STUDENT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

_____ Granville Wells Elementary
_____ Thorntown Elementary
_____ Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High

Student: _____ Incoming Grade: _____ School Year: _____

School corporation student would normally attend: _____

Name of school building in home corporation: _____

Name of parents/guardians submitting request: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Reason for transfer: _____

Please attach disciplinary record from previous year.

Date form received: _____

Transfer Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Superintendent/Designee signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation Requested:

At Residence of

Bus Pickup: Name: _____ Address: _____

Bus Drop Off: Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature of adult at this residence assuming responsibility of this arrangement / Phone Number