

The Board of Education has provided regulations and procedures for requesting transfers under compelling circumstances. Request must be made on this form and in accordance with Board Policy 6203 and Sections 8-11 of A SUMMARY OF THE STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PROCESS FOR THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR, available at any school and at the Office of Student Assignment. Complete items 1 through 10 below, sign the form, and return it to the above address by JUNE 1, 2007. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON TRANSFER WAIVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES FOR 365 DAYS UNLESS AN APPEAL IS APPROVED PER BOARD POLICY 6203. NO SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER WILL BE APPROVED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. IF APPROVED, THIS IS YOUR CHILD'S FINAL ASSIGNMENT FOR THE ENTIRE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.**

NOTE: THE PARENT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL FOR APPROVED TRANSFERS.

1. Name of Student for Whom Transfer is Being Requested _____ Student ID/NCWISE # _____
Last First Middle

2. Is this student receiving special education services? Yes No Type of Program: _____ Date of Birth: _____

3. High School Only: Will student participate in a school team sport this year? Yes No If yes, name of sport(s) _____

4. Name of Parent(s) _____ Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

5. *Residential Address _____
Street No. Street Name Apt. No. City Zip

*Proof of residence must be attached for NEW/CHANGED residential address (current electric, city gas, city water bill, signed lease agreement or purchase contract).

Mailing Address (If Different) _____
Street No. Street Name Apt. No. City Zip

6. 2006-2007 School Attended _____ 2007-2008 School Assignment _____ Next (2007-2008) Grade Level _____

7. I am requesting a transfer for my child to (write in the names of the schools that would be acceptable):
Choice I _____ Choice II _____ Choice III _____

8. Briefly summarize the reason for the request on the following line and provide specific reasons in more detail on the back of this form or attach additional pages and supporting documentation.

9. List all siblings attending WCPSS: _____
(Note: Siblings of students who receive special transportation for special education services do not receive transportation if a transfer is granted for the student not placed in a special education setting.)

10. Signature of Parent Verifying This Request and That Board Policy 6203 Is Understood: _____ Date _____

You will receive written notice regarding acceptance or denial of your request within seven – ten working days.

For Official Use Only: APPROVED DENIED ASSIGNMENT INDICATOR _____ ADMINISTRATOR'S INITIAL _____

NODE: _____ COMMENTS: _____

Date Received: _____ Entered by: _____ Date: _____

Reasons Why Transfer Requests May Be Approved: Board Policy 6203 permits the administration to approve a transfer when the request:

- a. will improve school utilization and contribute to greater socioeconomic and achievement diversity;
- b. is based on a need for before and after-school care for students in kindergarten through fifth grade (Note that parents may be asked to show evidence that no other options are available to them);
- c. is for a high school student who desires a course of study not covering objectives offered by the base school serving his/her attendance area;
- d. is based upon the health of a student who is severely physically handicapped or who has a serious emotional problem that would make the transfer to another school more appropriate than the original assignment;
- e. is based upon the employment of the parent at the requested school;
- f. is based upon a desire to return to a base school rather than continue at the magnet or calendar option school or previously approved transfer school indicated on the official school assignment form. **(Requests to return to base from magnet or calendar option schools or from a previously approved transfer must be submitted between May 15th and June 1st of each year.)**

Reasons Why Transfer Requests May Be Denied: Board Policy 6203 permits the administration to deny a request for transfer when the request:

- a. is filed more than ten days after the date of the original receipt of assignment;
- b. asks for placement in a magnet school but classes at the school are full and priority applicants have not all been placed;
- c. will contravene (go against) the intent of the Board of Education's current Growth Management Plan;
- d. is based upon a disagreement with school staff regarding school decisions such as grades, homework, discipline, retention, or class assignment.

Appealing Denial of a Transfer Request: If a transfer request is submitted within the ten-day time limit and is denied by the administration, the parent may appeal that decision to the Board of Education within five days of receipt of the notice of denial. When the appeal is received by the Office of Growth Management, an appointment to meet with two members of the Board of Education will be scheduled. The parent will have two minutes to present the appeal to the two members of the Board in a private setting, after which the appeal will be discussed and voted upon by a quorum of the Board. The decision of the Board of Education is final and there is no further appeal.

Please provide specific reasons for this transfer request in this box and/or attach additional pages.