

### **Release of Resident Students**

A student who resides within the boundaries of the district may be released to attend school, or may file the parental declaration of ancillary services, in another district provided that:

1. Permission is granted in writing to release the student;
2. The financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student would likely be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer;
3. Attendance at a school in the non-resident district is more accessible to the place of work of the parent(s)/guardian(s) or to the location of child care; or
4. There is a special hardship or detrimental condition.

A student who becomes a resident of the Yakima School District in mid-year will be granted a release to finish the school year in his/her former district.

A student in grade twelve (12) who moves into the Yakima School District will be granted a release to complete her/his high school program in the former school district.

In all cases, the parent(s)/guardian(s) shall provide transportation.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) shall submit her/his request for transfer in writing to the superintendent. The request shall state the reasons for the request. The superintendent may grant or deny the request according to the established, above-stated criteria and notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) promptly.

If the request is denied, the superintendent shall notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the decision promptly.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

#### Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school – Tuition
RCW 28A.225.225	Application to attend non-resident district - Acceptance and rejection
RCW 28A.225.230	Appeal from certain decisions to deny student's request to attend non-resident district – Procedure
RCW 28A.175.090	Attendance at non-resident high schools
RCW 28A.225.220	Learning by Choice
WAC 392-137-040	District policies - Procedures and criteria for release of resident students and admission of non-resident students
WAC 392-137-055	Appeal Notice

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