

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 3140

3000 STUDENTS

Admission and Attendance

3140 - Release of Resident Students

A student who resides within the boundaries of the White River School District shall be released to attend school in another district that agrees to accept the student if:

- A) A financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student would be reasonably improved as a result of the transfer.
- B) Attendance at the school in the nonresident district is more accessible to the parent's place of work or to the location of child care.
- C) There is some other special hardship or detrimental condition affecting the student or the student's immediate family which would be alleviated as a result of the transfer. Special hardship or detrimental conditions include, a student who becomes a resident of the district in mid-year. Such a student may apply for a release to complete the current school year only in his or her former district of residence, if transferring mid-year would create a special hardship or detrimental condition; or
- D) The student is a child of a full-time certificated or classified school employee.

No releases of attendance will be granted for athletic participation. The rules of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association will be strictly adhered to concerning athletic eligibility of transferring students.

In all cases that the district approves of the release of a resident student, the student or the student's parent(s) shall be solely responsible for transportation, except that a student may ride on an established district bus route if the Superintendent and/or his or her designee determines that the district would incur no additional cost.

A parent or guardian shall request the release of his or her child by completing the appropriate district form including the basis for the request.

The Superintendent and/or his or her designee shall grant or deny the request for release according to the above-stated criteria and notify the parent(s) promptly in writing of the decision.

If the request is denied, the Superintendent and/or his or her designee shall notify the parent(s) of their right to a hearing with the Board at its next regular meeting. A decision shall be communicated to the parents promptly thereafter. The final decision of the district to deny the release of a student may be appealed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee.

Information regarding interdistrict acceptance policies will be provided to nonresidents on request, or posted on the district's website.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school—Tuition
	28A.225.225	Applications from nonresident students or students receiving home-based instruction to attend district schools – School employees’ children – Acceptance and rejection standards - Notification
	28A.225.230	Appeal from certain decisions to deny student's request to attend nonresident district — Procedure
	28A.225.290	Enrollment options information booklet
	28A.225.300	Enrollment options information to parents

Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , February 2001	Federal Budget Implicates Policy
	<i>Policy News</i> , June 2003	Enrolling Children of School Employees
	2011	December Issue