

Non-Resident Students

The district will accept non-resident (Choice) students in accordance with RCW 28A.225 in areas where grade levels are not full. A non-resident student is any student not permanently residing within the borders of Reardan–Edwall School District (RESD).

Each student will apply in accordance with Board Policy 3141 and all applications received will undergo equal consideration. In some cases, the law allows for prioritizing applications. For example, children of employees are given higher priorities for enrollment.

If there are disciplinary issues from the previous schools attended, the principal will contact the school to determine the extent of the previous issues to determine if the District will accept the non-resident student. If there are issues of online bullying and harassment or the applicant has had law enforcement intervention into student harassment, bullying, and intimidation, the RESD will not accept the Choice student until at least one semester has passed with no further incidents reported.

Choice Renewal/Rejection

Each year, a student/parent or guardian must re-apply to transfer into RESD. That application will be approved provided there are no serious disciplinary incidents, no excessive absences and adequate academic progress is achieved. At any point during the year these qualifications are not being met, the Transfer Choice Application may be rejected by the building principal. Rejection of Choice is subject to the appeal process outlined in Policy 3141.

Adoption Date: