

# Non-Resident Student Information for 2009 - 2010

## ELIGIBILITY

Seattle Public Schools welcomes enrollment of non-resident students as long as the anticipated needs of resident students are met first, accepting the non-resident student does not create a financial hardship for SPS, and the student's academic, attendance and behavior records meet appropriate standards established by the District.

Non-resident students can be assigned to approved schools and programs when space is available in the appropriate grade and program. The list of approved schools and programs is updated each spring for the following school year, then periodically as needed. The most current list is always available on our Web site or at Enrollment Centers.

School assignments based upon a District address are not automatically continued if the student becomes a non-resident. Pre-kindergarten programs are not open to non-resident students, and non-resident students may not be placed on waiting lists.

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

State law requires that non-resident students obtain an Interdistrict Release from the district of residence each year to apply for non-resident enrollment. The Interdistrict Release for non-residents who wish to attend SPS must be submitted by the deadlines specified below.

- A **school choice form** must also be submitted with the Interdistrict Release. Schools can be requested from the approved school list, which is available beginning in late spring.
- For students not currently attending SPS, the application must also include **records from the current school** about the student's attendance, behavior, academic progress, and any program needs [such as special education (current IEP), gifted, or bilingual eligibility].

Completed applications for fall 2009 enrollment submitted by August 31, 2009 will typically be reviewed before school starts. Earlier applications are encouraged; students will not be allowed to start school unless the application has been approved.

## NEW DEADLINES

- Applications will be accepted beginning June 15 for the following school year.
- Applications submitted prior to June 15 will be held for your convenience and considered to have been received on June 15.
- Grades 6 – 12: The deadline is September 30, 2009 to apply for the 2009-10 school year.
- Grades K – 5: The deadline is the last day before the SPS Spring Break for the 2009-10 school year.

An application is not considered "submitted" until it is complete, including all necessary attachments and documents.

School Board Reference: [D13.00](#) and [D13.01](#)

## RESIDENT STUDENTS MOVING OUT OF THE DISTRICT

If your child is attending SPS as a resident student and you are moving out of the District, call (206) 252-0760 before you move. Resident students who move out of the District during the school year must submit an Interdistrict Release and an application before or at the time of the move; however, the submission of an application and/or Interdistrict Release does not ensure acceptance as a non-resident.

For more information, including information on the non-resident appeal process, call (206) 252-0760.

## PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Non-resident applications may be submitted to an Enrollment Center or to the Bilingual Family Center. For more information, call (206) 252-0760.

If the non-resident application is denied, the parent/guardian may appeal to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Olympia at (360) 725-6133.



## 2009-2010 Seattle Public Schools Non-Resident Approved School List (Space Available Only)

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
18	Chief Sealth	HS	All City	9 - 12	Basic
				9 - 12	Bilingual
12	Cleveland	HS	All City	9 - 12	Bilg Resource
				9	Basic
21	Rainier Beach	HS	All City	9 - 12	Basic & Bilg Resource
				9	Resource
20	Ingraham	HS	All City	9 - 12	Basic

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
205	Beacon Hill	Elem	South	2 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
233	Hawthorne	Elem	South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
251	Dearborn Park	Elem	South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
252	Maple	Elem	South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
256	John Muir	Elem	South	4-5	Basic
					Bilingual

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
103	Denny	MS	WS	6 - 8	Basic
				6 - 8	Bilingual
				6 - 8	Spectrum
110	Mercer	MS	SE	6 - 8	Basic
					Bilingual
118	McClure	MS	NW	6 - 8	Basic
					Bilingual
130	Aki Kurose	MS	SE	6 - 8	Basic
				6 - 8	Bilingual
				6 - 8	Spectrum

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
207	Brighton	Elem	Southeast	1-5	Basic
					Bilingual
219	Dunlap	Elem	Southeast	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
220	Graham Hill	Elem	Southeast	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
221	Emerson	Elem	Southeast	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
275	Van Asselt	Elem	Southeast	1 - 5	Basic

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
208	Broadview-Thomson	Elem	North	1 - 8	Basic
					Spectrum
261	Olympic Hills	Elem	North	1-5	Basic
					Bilingual

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
203	Arbor Heights	Elem	WS South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
215	Concord	Elem	WS South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
225	Gatewood	Elem	WS South	1 - 5	Basic
235	Highland Park	Elem	WS South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
267	Roxhill	Elem	WS South	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
292	Jane Addams	Elem	Northeast	1 - 8	Basic
					Spectrum

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
282	Whittier	Elem	Northwest	5	Basic

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
916	Education Service Centers	Alt		9-12	Basic & Resource
329	Interagency	Alt		6-12	Basic & Resource
912	Middle College	Alt		9-12	Basic
930	Pathfinder	Alt		6-8	Basic
945	Home Sch. Res. Center	Alt		K-12	Basic
955	AS #1	Alt		1-8	Basic

Num	School	Type	Location	Grade	Program
212	T. Marshall	Elem	Central	1 - 5	Basic
					Bilingual
226	Gatzert	Elem	Central	1 - 5	Basic
244	Leschi	Elem	Central	1 - 5	Basic
				1 - 5	Spectrum
249	Madrona	Elem	Central	1-8	Basic

- Notes:
1. Non-residents cannot be placed on a waiting list.
  2. This list is subject to change based on changing capacity of the district.
  3. Applications for students who are eligible for Special Education are subject to further review.
  4. Siblings of students currently attending a Seattle Public School as an approved non-resident may be considered for enrollment to a school or grade not on this list.
  5. Non-resident applications for a school that is not on this list will be considered if:
    - The non-resident student is applying to continue at the same school and program attended the current or previous school year, and
    - The non-resident student is entering the last grade level for that school, and the program is such that no new student would be assigned to available space at that grade level, and
    - There is capacity in the requested school, grade and program, and
    - All other District criteria for acceptance as a non-resident are met.