

2019-20
School Assignment

Transfer Appeal Request Form

Student ID#		Received by:	
		Date:	
Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Current Assigned School	Program	Grade	
Parent/Guardian's Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Student	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone + Extension	Cell Phone/Pager	E-mail Address

Parent/Guardian Instructions:

When you wish to appeal a student's assignment, the first step is to contact the Admissions Center (AC) and inquire about current transfer options. Standard transfers to schools with space available and changes in waiting list status are available from April through May. After August 15, there are generally no transfers, however, if there has been a change in the student's address, transportation eligibility or program eligibility, please point this out to AC staff for options. The appeal process is applicable if you have requested a school, have been denied your request and an extreme and unique condition exists which might require priority consideration. If the transfer request is based on diagnosed medical/psychological conditions, please talk to the current school about Section 504 options.

If you choose to appeal, submit your completed appeal packet directly to the Admission Center. A complete appeal packet includes this **Transfer Appeal Request Form, your written statement, Principal Review Form and (if applicable) support documentation**. Please note that a contact name and phone number, a police report number, or letters of support from friends do not qualify as documentation.

If you are appealing an assignment after school has started, it is recommended that you schedule an appointment to discuss the issues and your concerns with the principal or other school staff. An attempt to resolve school-based issues with the school is required. The *Principal Review Form must be completed by your student's current school principal and MUST accompany your appeal packet.*

A written statement which describes the issues is required from the parent/guardian. You may use the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper. It is helpful if you address the following questions:

1. What do you see as the problem? Be specific. Attach documentation when appropriate. For example, a restraining order documenting a safety concern.
2. List the steps you have already taken to solve the problem. Summarize the results.
3. What specific conditions (not a specific school) do you think would correct or alleviate the problem?

It is recommended that the parent/guardian retain a copy of all information and documentation submitted.

To Submit

In person: John Stanford Center, 2445 Third Avenue South
By FAX: 206-252-0761
By mail: Admissions Center MS 11-161, PO Box 34165
Seattle, WA 98124-1165 email:
transferappeal@seattleschools.org

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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