

School District No. 22 (Vernon)

POLICY

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No. 9.11.0

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STUDENT TRANSFER

The Board of School Trustees believes that, to the extent that accommodation, staffing and planning arrangements will allow, parents should have the option of enrolling their children in the District school of their choice.

It is expected that the school administration will be guided in its decision-making as to which transfer requests to accept by the following prioritized criteria:

1. Program needs related to graduation requirements.
2. Opportunity to select individual courses or courses not otherwise available.
3. Family preferences where brothers or sisters are currently registered at that school.
4. Individual preferences motivated by personal or social factors.

It is understood that transfers felt desirable for medical purposes or other related confidential reasons may be granted without reference to the foregoing criteria, subject to the approval of the Principals of the schools involved.

It is intended that permission for transfer be sought and received prior to school opening in September (see procedures as outlined in form: Application for Student Transfer) and voluntary transfer during the course of the school year will occur only under special circumstances, and only with the prior approval of the Principals of the schools involved.

Where transfers under this Policy are granted, the student concerned will be considered as if he/she resided within the school's catchment area.

It is understood that the Board cannot assume transportation responsibilities for students who transfer out of their home attendance area.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS WITH THE INTENDED SCHOOL IS
FEBRUARY 15th

APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF THEIR STATUS NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th