



Leander ISD Student Transfer Guidelines 2010 - 2011

Based on Leander ISD's recent demographic report and projected student enrollment, a number of LISD schools will have limited student transfers into the campuses for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Moratoria can take several forms:

1. **Regular Moratorium – Elementary Schools:** Existing transfer students and their siblings may remain, but no new transfers-in will be accepted. The following elementary campuses are under a Regular Moratorium:
 - Cypress Elementary
 - Deer Creek Elementary
 - Laura Bush Elementary
 - Steiner Ranch Elementary
 - Westside Elementary
 - Whitestone Elementary

2. **Existing Transfers Under Review – Elementary Schools:** Two campuses are expected to be over capacity, which might require the expenditure of funds to put portables on those campuses. Transfer Request forms for existing transfer students will be accepted through April 8, and a decision about ALL existing transfers will be made after that date. Letters are being sent to existing transfer parents at the following schools to alert them to the possibility that their current transfer student(s) at all grade levels may not be able to continue at the current school. We are asking them to indicate a second choice on their Intra-district Transfer Request Form. No new transfers will be accepted. The two campuses with Existing Transfers Under Review are:
 - Ronald Reagan Elementary
 - Winkley Elementary

3. **Grade Specific Campus Moratorium – Elementary Schools:** Existing transfers will need to make a second choice transfer request to another open campus, or return to their home campus, with the exception of current year fourth graders (and their siblings) who will attend fifth grade at the campus to which they are currently transferring.
 - Not applicable at this time.

4. **No Transfers-In Moratorium – Elementary Schools:** No new transfers will be allowed, and existing transfer students need to make a second choice request to another open campus or return to their home campus.
- Not applicable at this time.
5. **Regular Moratorium – Secondary Schools:** Existing transfers and their siblings may remain. No new transfers-in will be accepted. High School students transferring to IB will be permitted to transfer, provided the student remains continuously enrolled in that course of study. Transfers will be voided if the child drops out of the program. The following secondary campuses are under a Regular Moratorium:
- **Cedar Park Middle School (with the exception of students living in Neighborhood Codes 2075, 2200, 2225, 2250, and 2275, who will be allowed to transfer to Cedar Park Middle School)**
 - **Henry Middle School**
 - **Running Brushy Middle School**
 - **Wiley Middle School**
 - **Leander High School (no limitation on IB program transfers, if the student will be enrolled in that program in 2010/2011)**
 - **Cedar Park High School**
6. **New Campuses:** New campuses operate for a period of time without outbound student transfers. Incoming transfers may be approved. The following campuses are New Campuses:
- **2010-11 Vandegrift High School:** Students zoned to VHS must attend that campus, with the following exceptions:
 1. 2010/2011 freshmen zoned for VHS are allowed to transfer to the district high school attended by a sibling in 2009/2010 (and to be attended by the sibling in 2010/2011)
 2. 2010/2011 sophomores and juniors zoned for VHS are allowed to transfer to the district high school they attended during 2009/2010.
 3. Program transfers are limited to students accepted into and enrolling in the IB program at LHS (must stay continuously enrolled in this program to remain a transfer student). This is year two of the “first two years of operations limit on transfers out of new high schools”.
 - **2010-11 Four Points Middle School:** The type of moratorium to be placed on Four Points Middle School is currently being evaluated.

All high school transfers are subject to district/UIIL limitations on athletic participation.

7. All Campuses – Grade Level Watch List and Campus Watch List: Grade level enrollments are monitored. If allowing additional transfers-in would lead to having to hire an additional teacher or overloading existing class sizes, then that grade level will be closed to additional transfers. If a campus begins to approach capacity after transfers are accepted, then it may be added to the moratorium list. These will be posted to the LISD website as they occur. The following campuses are on a “campus watch list”:

- **Block House Creek Elementary**
- **Grandview Hills Elementary**
- **Plain Elementary**

No new transfers-in to a campus, which will be on moratorium in 2010-11, will be approved for the remainder on the 2009-2010 school year.