

Policy JCC-1: TRANSFERS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

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(K-12 Districts)

The Columbia School District provides an excellent education to students within the boundaries of the district, near the students' homes and families, and therefore does not encourage or support transfers outside the district except in the following situations.

Specialized Services

On occasion, students with disabilities require specialized services that are not offered in the Columbia School District or are more efficiently offered in another district. In those situations, and at the discretion of the district, the district may contract with another district to provide the necessary services to the student. The student will stay enrolled in the Columbia School District.

Residential Placements in other Districts

When a resident student of the Columbia School District is placed in programs or facilities in another district by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, the Department of Social Services or a court order, and the placement results in the student living in a different district, the student is still considered a resident of the Columbia School District, but the district in which the student is living is responsible for educating the student. The Columbia School District will pay the educating district an amount equal to the average sum produced per child by the Columbia School District's local tax effort.

Homeless Students and Students in Foster Care

In accordance with law, when it is in the best interest of a student who is in foster care or identified as homeless to attend his or her school of origin and that school is in another district, the Columbia School District will assist the other district with the transfer and provide transportation when required to do so.

Transfers Due to Accreditation Status

In accordance with law, if the Missouri State Board of Education declares the Columbia School District unaccredited, any student who is eligible to transfer but is not able to do so within the district may apply to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to transfer to an eligible attendance center located within an accredited district in the same county as Columbia School District or an adjoining county or an eligible charter school located within the same county as the Columbia School District or an adjoining county. The district will pay tuition to the receiving school district or charter school and will provide transportation to at least one receiving school district or charter school designated by DESE.

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Note: *The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.*

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References	Description
§167.126, RSMo	State Statute
§167.131, RSMo	State Statute
§167.132, RSMo	State Statute
§167.241, RSMo.	State Statute
§167.895, RSMo	State Statute
§167.898, RSMo	State Statute

MO COURT

[Breitenfeld v. Sch. Dist. of Clayton, 399 S.W.3d 816 \(Mo. 2013\)](#)

Federal References

20 U.S.C. § 1400-1417

29 U.S.C. § 794

34 C.F.R Part 104

34 C.F.R Part 300

42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435

Description

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

[Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#)

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[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

[McKinney - Vento Homeless Children's Assistance Act](#)

Cross References

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IGBE

Description

[SPECIAL EDUCATION](#)


[PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS](#)

[STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE](#)



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