

**Washington County Public Schools
Student Transfer Request Form
2023-2024 School Year**

DIRECTIONS:

- If student resides **WITHIN** Washington County: apply ONE TIME only.
- If student resides **OUTSIDE** Washington County: must apply EACH YEAR prior to the start of school. A tuition fee will be charged to non-resident students and the cost will be established by the Washington County School Board. Completed forms may be mailed to Washington County Public Schools, 812 Thompson Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210, attention: Barry Yost. Scanned signed forms may be e-mailed to yost@wcs.k12.va.us.

Deadline June 15, 2023

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| Student's Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grade in 23-24 |
| School Attended in 22-23 | School in Attendance Area | School Requested for 23-24 | |

Reason for transfer request (please check all that apply):

- Request to continue at current school (past approval granted)
- Sibling(s) currently in county – name(s) and school(s) attending _____
- _____
- Moving into county during school year (must provide proof of future residency)
- Moving out of Washington County and wish to remain at current school (must change address at school)
- Moving within Washington County and wish to remain at current school (must change address at school)
- Other (please explain) _____
- _____

Parent / Guardian Name (**PLEASE PRINT**): _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent employed in school system: Yes _____ No _____

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Phone: Home () _____ - _____ Work () _____ - _____ Cell () _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Did your child receive any of the following services at a previous school (check all that apply)?

- Gifted and Talented
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Services under an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Other (please specify) _____

List disability and any other pertinent information _____

VHSL RULES REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS

Section 28-6-1 Transfer rule of the Virginia High School League states that a student will be ineligible to participate in VHSL-sponsored activities for 365 consecutive calendar days if enrolled in a high school and subsequently transfers to another high school without a corresponding change in residence of his / her parents / guardians. Eligibility is established upon initial 9th grade enrollment.

PARENT / GUARDIAN: Please sign to signify your understanding of this rule.

Date: _____ **Parent / Guardian:** _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

Below you will find the section of the school admission policy (JEC) which refers to out-of-zone transfers. The entire school admission policy can be found on the Washington County School web page at www.wcs.k12.va.us/policies/manual/pdfs/j/jec1.pdf

Students who live outside Washington County may attend Washington County Public Schools if it is in the best interest of the Washington County Public Schools and approved in writing by the division superintendent. Approval / rejection will be based on consideration of, but not limited to, the following: (1) available space; (2) class size (including consideration of specialized program needs); (3) student behavior; and (4) educational / financial advantage to the Washington County Public Schools. A tuition fee will be charged to non-resident students and the cost will be established by the school board. Recognized exchange students living with Washington County residents may attend Washington County Public Schools without tuition payment. Inter-zone transfer and non-resident admission may be rescinded for cause at any time.

I request permission to transfer my child. I understand and accept that transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. I have read and understand transfer policy JEC and regulation (R)-JEC.

Date Parent / Guardian Signature

Division Recommendation: Approve _____ Deny _____

Comments: _____

Division Administrator Signature

Date