

Arlington Public Schools
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Subject: FIRST READING OF POLICIES:

- *Policy 3141 – Students – Non-Resident Students - Amended*
- *Policy 3420 – Students – Anaphylaxis Prevention – New*

Action

Page(s): _____ Five (5), including cover _____ (2 Policies) _____

Submitted by: _____ Dr. E. Kristine McDuffy, Superintendent _____

Date: _____ June 8, 2009 _____

Background Information:

The District has contracted with the Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) to conduct a comprehensive review and update of all of its policies. The Board members discussed recommended updates to these policies at a Study Session on May 26, 2009.

Administrative Consideration:

The Board requested a few minor adjustments. Those changes have been made and these policies are now being presented for first reading.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

That the Board approves for first reading policies 3141 and 3420.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Any student who resides outside the District may apply to attend a school in the District ~~or file the parental declaration of the intent to provide home-based instruction and enroll for ancillary services, if any. All applications for non-resident attendance or home-based instruction will be considered on an equal basis. The District will accept up to ~~<insert number here>~~ otherwise qualified non-resident students in each school year, accepting more as long as non-resident students would do not constitute a financial hardship for the District. The District shall provide information on inter-district enrollment policies to non-residents on request and along with any additional information from have copies of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual information booklet on enrollment options in the State. These will be available for public inspection at each school building and the central through the District Office. and local public libraries. All applications for nonresident attendance will be considered on an equal basis.~~

A parent or guardian shall apply **annually** for admission on behalf of his or her child by completing the appropriate District application. The Superintendent shall develop an application form which contains information including, but not limited to, the current legal residence of the child and the school district in which he or she is currently enrolled ~~or receiving home-based instruction~~, the basis for requesting release from the resident district and the specific building and grade level (elementary) or course offerings (secondary) in which the student desires to be enrolled if accepted by the District.

The Superintendent will accept or reject an application for non-resident admission based upon the following standards:

- A. Whether space is available in the grade level or classes at the building in which the student desires to be enrolled;
- B. Whether appropriate educational programs or services are available to improve the student's condition as stated in requesting release from his or her district of residence; and
- C. Whether the student's attendance in the District is likely to create a risk to the health or safety of other students or staff.
- ~~D. Whether the District has already accepted as many non-resident students for the school year as permitted by this policy.~~
- D. Whether the student's disciplinary records indicate a history of violent or disruptive behavior or gang membership (a gang means a group of three or more persons with identifiable leadership that on an ongoing basis regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal purposes).
- E. Whether the student has been expelled or suspended from a public school for more than ten consecutive days, in which case the student may apply for admission under the District's policy for readmission of expelled students.

~~If the non-resident student is the child of a full-time certificated or classified school employee, the Superintendent shall accept the transfer request unless the nonresident student:~~

- ~~A. Has a history of convictions, violent or disruptive behavior, or gang membership;~~
- ~~B. Has been expelled or suspended from school for more than ten consecutive days; or~~

~~WAC 392.137.055~~ ————— ~~Appeal notice~~

Management Resources:

Policy News, September 1999
Policy News, June 2003

School Safety Bills Impact Policy
Enrolling Children of School Employees

Adopted: (WPR)

ANAPHYLAXIS PREVENTION

The Arlington Public Schools Board of Directors expects school administrators, teachers and support staff to be informed and aware of life threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and how to deal with the resulting medical emergencies. For students, some common life threatening allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, fish, bee or other insect stings, latex and some medications. Affected students require planned care and support during the school day and during school sponsored activities.

Parents/guardians are responsible for informing the school about their student's potential risk for anaphylaxis and for ensuring the provision of ongoing health information and necessary medical supplies. The District will take reasonable measures to avoid allergens for affected students. The District will also train all staff in the awareness of anaphylaxis and prepare them to respond to emergencies. Additionally, student specific training will be provided for appropriate personnel.

Even with the District's best efforts, staff and parents/guardians need to be aware that it is not possible to achieve a completely allergen-free environment. However, the District will take **reasonable** precautions to reduce the risk of a student having an anaphylactic reaction by developing strategies to minimize the presence of allergens in schools.

The Superintendent will establish procedures to support this policy.

Management Resources:

Policy News, February 2009

Anaphylaxis Prevention Policy Required

Adopted: (PN Feb 09)
Classification: Essential