

Nonresident Students

This procedure outlines the process for nonresident students applying to attend Orchard Prairie School District.

Timeline for Applications

1. Application Period: The district encourages nonresident transfer applications to be submitted between March 15th and May 1st. This suggested timeline helps allow for decisions to be made before the end of the current school year for the upcoming school year.
2. Late Applications: While the district prefers applications received by May 1st, it remains open to considering applications submitted after this date, space permitting. All late applications will be considered in the order received.

Application Review Process and Capacity Prioritization

The district will prioritize currently enrolled nonresident transfer students when capacity constraints exist. If a class or grade level exceeds capacity, decisions will be made based on the application's date and time of submission.

1. Currently Enrolled Nonresident Students: Applications from currently enrolled students received during the aspirational application window will be reviewed first. If these applications exceed available capacity, priority will be determined by the date and time of submission.
2. New Nonresident Applicants: If space remains after accommodating currently enrolled students, new applicants received within the application window will be considered next, with priority also based on date and time of submission.
3. Applications after May 1st: Should space remain after considering all timely applications, those submitted after May 1st will be reviewed in the order received. The district will strive to accommodate late applicants, though space availability may limit acceptance.

Adoption Date:

Classification: **Essential**

Revised Dates: **02.00; 6.03; 12.11; 10.15; 12.18; 10.24**