



COMPLIANCE OFFICE
PHONE (504) 3655312 • FAX (504) 3655362
**2021-2022 TRANSFER FORMS
INFORMATION SHEET**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1 Students with an approved Inter-district Transfer for 2020-2021 may remain at their current school until the terminal, or last grade of the school in which they are enrolled, but must submit an Inter-district Transfer request for 2021-2022. The parent must deliver the transfer request to the superintendent of the school district in which they reside, for his/her approval and signature, then submit the approved document to the Compliance Office of Jefferson Parish Schools.
- 2 Students residing on the east side of the Mississippi River enrolled in schools operated by the school district shall be assigned to attend schools situated on the east side of the river. Students residing on the west side of the Mississippi River shall be assigned to attend schools situated on the west side of the river.
- 3 Information regarding transfer requests and transfer request forms may be accessed online at <https://www.jpschools.org/Page/264> or you may contact the Compliance Office at (504) 365-5312. For information regarding Advanced Studies Academies visit our website at <https://www.jpschools.org/Page/258> and for information regarding Magnet Schools and Magnet Programs, visit <https://www.jpschools.org/Page/267> or contact the Admissions Office at (504) 349-7792.
- 4 Any questions or concerns regarding transfers can be answered by calling the Compliance Office at (504) 3655312.

TYPES OF TRANSFERS

1. Advanced Studies Academy (ASA)

- The transfer policies and procedures applicable to the Advanced Studies Academies can be found in the documents entitled ***Advanced Study Academy Admissions Policies and Procedures*** and ***Advanced Studies Academies (ASA) Transfer Policy Checklist***. These documents can be found at <https://www.jpschools.org/Page/258>

2. Extraordinary Circumstance

- Anyone attending a school outside of their attendance zone with an approved **Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer** waives school transportation services. Therefore, transportation to and from a receiving school shall be the responsibility of the transferring student or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- The Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer Request must be accompanied by a letter identifying the reason(s) for the request and supporting documentation provided by a **non-related person** such as a treating physician, social worker, or other person unrelated to the person submitting the request and the student on whose behalf the request is made.
- No Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer shall be approved where the reason in support of the transfer is exclusively based upon pre- and/or post-school child care considerations.

3. Special Education - Extraordinary Circumstance (SPED Extraordinary Circumstance)

- Anyone attending a school outside of their attendance zone or placement school with an approved **SPED Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer** waives school transportation services. Therefore, transportation to and from a receiving school shall be the responsibility of the transferring student or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- The SPED Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer Request must be accompanied by supporting documentation provided by a **non-related person** such as a treating physician,

social worker, or other person unrelated to the person submitting the request and the student on whose behalf the request is made.

- No Special Education - Extraordinary Circumstance Transfer shall be approved where the reason in support of the transfer is exclusively based upon pre- and/or post-school child care considerations.

4. Inter-District Transfer & Permission Form

- Anyone attending a school outside of their attendance zone with an approved ***Inter-District Transfer*** waives school transportation services. Therefore, transportation to and from a receiving school shall be the responsibility of the transferring student or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- Students residing outside of Jefferson Parish and are currently attending a JPS school on an approved 2020-2021 Interdistrict Transfer who wish to continue attending their current school may complete an InterDistrict Transfer Request and Permission Form for 2021-2022 Interdistrict transfers are subject to the following conditions:
 - ✦ Students with an approved Inter-district Transfer for 2020-2021 may remain at their current school until the terminal, or last grade of the school in which they are enrolled.
 - ✦ The parent must deliver the transfer request to the superintendent of the school district in which they reside, for his/her approval, then submit the approved document to the Compliance Office of Jefferson Parish Schools.
 - ✦ Any applicable state law requirements have been met for inter-district student transfers between JP Schools and the sending school district.
 - ✦ Transportation is provided by the interdistrict transferring student or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
 - ✦ Inter-district transfers may only be approved for students who are currently enrolled in a JPS school and are not at their terminal, or last grade. No new Inter-district transfers will be approved. Students who move to other parishes will have to attend schools within the parish in which they move.

5. Magnet School/Magnet Program

- Please refer to the information on the **Magnet Program Application, Magnet Program FAQs and the Magnet Transfer Request Form**. A link to these documents can be found at <https://www.jpsschools.org/Page/267>

6. Tag Along

- Transportation to and from school for an approved ***Tag-Along Transfer ("Tag-Along")*** shall be the responsibility of the transferring student or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s).
- Children of principals, assistant principals, guidance counselors, teachers, coaches and other certified school employees, and classified employees regularly assigned to or employed on a full time basis at a school in grades kindergarten through twelve may attend the regular school in which their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are assigned or a school in the feeder pattern of the assigned school.
- When submitted to Compliance, the Tag-Along transfer form must include, Photo id of the employee; Birth certificate of the child/children; Current proof of residency; and any documentation that supports why the person submitting the transfer request may not be on the student's birth certificate.
- Tag-Along forms can be downloaded at <https://www.jpsschools.org/Page/264>