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EXPLANATION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS (K-12 Districts)

This version of JCC is for K-12 districts only. K-8 districts should use version two.

This is a **NEW** policy for district consideration. It was previously considered supplemental, and not all districts will have a copy in their manual. MSBA is now recommending that all districts have this policy in their core manual.

Students who are residents of K-8 districts where there is no high school or students who reside in a district that has been determined unaccredited by the State Board of Education may attend school in a school district located in the same county or an adjoining county, and the district of residence will pay the tuition. Senate Bill 638 (2016) now allows these students to also attend an approved charter school located in the same county or an adjoining county. This policy was revised to recognize this change in the law.

An "approved" charter school is defined as one that has existed for less than three years or a charter school with a three-year average score of 70 percent or higher on its annual performance report (APR).

Currently there is only one district in Missouri that is classified as unaccredited by the State Board of Education.

MSBA recommends that copies of this document be routed to the following areas because the content is of particular importance to them. The titles on this list may not match those used by the district. Please forward copies to the district equivalent of the title indicated.

Board Secretary	X	Business Office	Coaches/Sponsors
Facility Maintenance		Food Service	Gifted
Human Resources	X	Principals	Library/Media Center
Health Services	X	Counselor	Special Education
Transportation		Public Info/Communications	Technology

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The Camdenton R-III 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 interdistrict transfers except in the following situations.

Specialized Services

On occasion, students with disabilities require specialized services that are not offered in the Camdenton R-III 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 Camdenton R-III School District.

Residential Placements in other Districts

When a resident student of the Camdenton R-III 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 Camdenton R-III School District, but the district in which the student is living is responsible for educating the student. The Camdenton R-III School District will pay the educating district an amount equal to the average sum produced per child by the Camdenton R-III 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 Camdenton R-III School District will assist the other district with the transfer and provide transportation when required to do so.

Loss of Accreditation

In accordance with law, if the Missouri State Board of Education declares the Camdenton R-III School District unaccredited, the district will pay the tuition for resident students to attend an accredited Missouri public school or an approved charter school in the same county as the Camdenton R-III School District or an adjoining county. The student must be currently enrolled in the Camdenton R-III School District or the parent/guardian must first register with the district and verify residence in the district. The parents/guardians must notify the Camdenton R-III School District annually by February 1, in writing and on a form provided by the district, that they are

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seeking transfer of the student to another district. The Camdenton R-III School District will not recognize the transfer or pay tuition for the transfer unless these steps are followed. All parents/guardians of transfer students under this section must annually verify residence with the Camdenton R-III School District before the district will recognize the transfer.

In accordance with law, the district will designate one or more accredited districts or approved charter schools to which the district will provide transportation. Parents/Guardians seeking to send a student to an eligible accredited district or approved charter school to which the Camdenton R-III School District does not provide transportation are responsible for providing the student's transportation, but the district will pay the tuition.

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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.

Adopted:

Revised:

Cross Refs: IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities
IGBCA, Programs for Homeless Students
IGBE, Students in Foster Care

Legal Refs: §§ 167.126, .131, .241, RSMo.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1417
34 C.F.R. Part 300
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431 - 11435
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
34 C.F.R. Part 104
Breitenfeld v. Sch. Dist. of Clayton, 399 S.W.3d 816 (Mo.banc 2013)

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