

MISCONCEPTION

Students can go to school where ever they choose.

Arkansas Law allows two primary options for students to attend at a district other than district where they reside. School Choice is one option. Any student may leave a resident district by completing a School Choice application and submitting by May 1 deadline. Some exceptions apply. Approved transfers will become effective the following school year.

The other option is a district to district transfer. School districts are not required to allow students to leave or accept students from other districts under this option. It is a local school board decision. Such transfers must be approved by both school boards.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE at BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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LIMITED SCHOOL CHOICE

Because student enrollment at each elementary grade level, at both district middle schools, and at Bryant High School, exceeds ninety percent (90%) of capacity, the Bryant School Board adopted a resolution which allows ONLY the following School Choice applications to be approved:

- (1) applications from siblings of students who already attend the Bryant School District through an earlier school choice transfer;
- (2) applications from students who attended school in the Bryant School District during the 2017-2018 school year, but whose families moved out of the Bryant School District.

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LEGAL TRANSFER

The Bryant School Board will accept or reject transfers, both into and out of the Bryant School District, on a case-by-case basis, at scheduled board meetings in July, August, December and January of each year. The board will consider, on a case-by-case basis, petitions for inter-district transfer on behalf of students:

- (1) entering the 11th or 12th grade who wish to finish high school in a school they have attended at least one year immediately preceding the transfer request;
- (2) upon recommendation by the Superintendent in situations where it is found that a transfer will be in the best educational interests of the student involved.

CAMPUS AVAILABILITY

Transfer Between Schools Within the District

In order to meet state educational standards and operate efficiently, Bryant Public Schools may transfer students to another campus when grade sections are full at a zoned campus.

Overflow elementary students residing south of Interstate 30 will be placed at Bryant Elementary; those living north of I-30 will be placed at Parkway Elementary.

For the 2018-19 school year, overflow middle school students will attend Bryant Middle School.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit bryantschools.org or call the Administration Office at 501-847-5600.



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