

Policy 3141 and Regulation 3141R, read in part:

The administrator in charge of the Office of Enrollment Services shall decide whether to grant or deny the application for nonresident admission, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors. Nonresident students may be allowed to attend school in the district only if the anticipated needs of the district's resident students can first be met. The superintendent is authorized to formulate fair and equitable admissions standards for specific programs, including, but not limited to, International Baccalaureate and the School of the Arts.

Applications for nonresident admission shall be submitted annually and reviewed based upon the following standards:

- A. Whether the admission of any nonresident student would result in a financial hardship for the district;
- B. Whether the availability/capacity of existing services, space in the grade level, class(es) or program at the building in which the student desires to be enrolled can properly address the educational needs of the nonresident student;
- C. Whether there is a reasonable chance the student's attendance, citizenship and academic progress will be satisfactory, taking into account information regarding the student's prior educational history;
- D. Whether the student's records indicate a history of violent or disruptive behavior, gang membership or convictions for offenses or crimes;
- E. Whether the student's attendance in the district would likely create a risk to the health or safety of students or staff;
- F. 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;
- G. Whether the parent can provide transportation for the student, except when it is a necessary related service.

Application Dates: Applications for nonresident admission to tuition-free day kindergarten will not be accepted prior to September 1 annually. Applications for nonresident admissions to all other grades, classes or programs for the following school year will not be accepted prior to April 1 annually.

Athletic Eligibility: Nonresident high school student athletes must meet the eligibility requirements of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) in order to participate in varsity sports. Information about athletic eligibility shall be available from the district's athletic office.

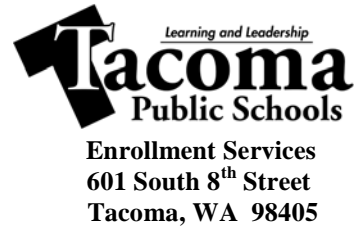
Homeless: Homeless/foster children will be allowed to attend school in the district, in accordance with RCW28A.225.215.

Interdistrict Cooperation Agreements: Policy 3141 does apply to students admitted to the district pursuant to an Interdistrict Cooperation Agreement

Rescission: Enrollment of a nonresident student may be rescinded by the administrator in charge of the Office of Enrollment Services if:

- A. It is discovered that the information provided was incomplete and/or was materially misrepresented on the application;
- B. The student chooses to enter the Running Start Program and enrolls full time at a community/technical college;
- C. The student is expelled from the district under the applicable disciplinary process;
- D. The student is excessively tardy or truant or if the student frequently engages in misconduct, and/or disruptive behavior in violation of school rules.

2008-2009
APPLICATION FOR NONRESIDENT ADMISSION



Please print legibly all requested information. When completed, return this form to the requested school.

Section I – General Information

This application is a: new request OR renewal

Student's last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
(_____) (_____) _____
Grade 2008-2009 _____ Home telephone _____ Parent's daytime telephone _____ E-mail address _____
Student's address _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ Zip code _____
Parent/Guardian's name _____ Address - (if different than student's) _____
Name of requested school _____ School attended in 2007-2008 _____ School district in which you live _____

Section II – Student Program Information

- 1. An approved district release from the resident district MUST be attached.
- 2. Is the student currently enrolled or applying for enrollment in a specific program? Yes No
 Special Education I.B. ESL ROTC SOTA Other _____
- 3. Specific reason for nonresident request:
 Accessibility to child care or work Financial/health/safety conditions Family/home conditions
 Educational continuity Educational conditions likely to improve Program not offered in resident district
 Full time TPS employee assigned to a school: Staff name _____ Building location # _____
 Other _____
- 4. A Verification of Student History is attached. Yes No New applicants or those returning after being withdrawn **must** complete and attach
- 5. I verify that the above information in Sections I and II is accurate and current. I understand that this approved Nonresident Admission is for the 2008-2009 school year only. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the parent/guardian, unless otherwise required by law. An approved Nonresident Admission may be rescinded per Tacoma School District Policy 3141. (see back) **Further, I have read and understand the terms and conditions listed on the front and back of this application.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
or student if age 18 or over: _____

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Section III – Recommendations

Recommendation of Program Director: Approved Denied _____ Date _____
Recommendation of Principal/Co-Director/Designee: Approved _____ Date _____
If 'denied' a letter of explanation must be attached. Denied _____
Recommendation of Special Education: Approved Denied _____ Date _____
FINAL DISTRICT DECISION: Approved Denied _____ Date _____