

Title: Students' Right to Transfer from Persistently Dangerous School Policy

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References: R277-483, R277-472

Purpose

It is the intent of the Board of Directors to provide every student at Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy with an opportunity to learn in an environment which is safe, conducive to the learning process and free from unnecessary disruption.

Definition

A "Persistently Dangerous" School is any K-12 school which has expelled at least 3% of the student body over three consecutive school years for:

- a. Violent criminal offense that occurred on school property or at a school sponsored activity; or
- b. Federal gun-free school violations.

Policy

1. Parents and/or legal guardians shall have the right to transfer their child from a persistently dangerous school situation.
2. If IEA is designated by the State Board of Education as persistently dangerous, the IEA Board of Directors will notify parents of all students attending the school of available transfer schools. Notification will be given in a reasonable manner by no later than August 15 of the school year of designation.
3. Parents or guardians who have been notified that IEA has been given a persistently dangerous school status, and who desire that their child be transferred, have thirty calendar days of the notification letter to notify the Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy Board of Directors in writing of their desire for this transfer and indicate to which school they prefer he/she to be transferred to.
4. Because there are no other schools available in the district which include the corresponding grade levels, the IEA administration, at its discretion, may undertake to negotiate with other school districts to facilitate transfer of students to a school outside of the district.
5. Parents of students who move into the attendance area of a persistently dangerous school after the time for requesting transfer under this policy shall be promptly given the written notice of the school's status and of the procedure for transfer.

6. The procedure for transfer of such late-arriving students shall be the same as for other students except that the time for the parent request to transfer and expression of school preference shall be within 30 calendar days from the date of the student's registration.
7. IEA has no responsibility for the transportation of students who transfer to another school under this policy.

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