

Nonresident Student Enrollment

Students residing in a district outside of the Bainbridge Island School District boundaries may apply to attend a Bainbridge Island school. The out-of-district applications are approved annually on a space-available basis.

Bainbridge High School and Eagle Harbor High School no longer accept Choice Transfer Running Start students that are not also enrolled in a district course.

How to apply

1. Visit the website or district office of the school district in which you reside.
2. Complete your resident school district's Choice Transfer Form and return it to your resident district office.

For example: If you live in the North Kitsap School District, contact the North Kitsap School District, fill out and submit their Choice Transfer Form.

3. The completed Choice Transfer Form will be submitted to the Bainbridge Island School District electronically from your resident district.
4. Students outside the district will be placed after the in-district students are accommodated.

Non-resident admission is based on the following:

- Space availability in the grade level or classes in which the student desires to be enrolled.
- Presence of a history of violent, destructive, or disruptive behavior or gang membership in the student's discipline record.
- Whether the student is currently suspended or expelled from another district.
- Whether the acceptance of the student will result in the district experiencing a financial hardship.

Nonresident student enrollment follows Policy 3141 Enrollment Nonresident Students. All applications for nonresident attendance will be considered equally on a fair, rational, and equitable basis pursuant to RCW 28A.225.225.

To enroll your student, while living outside of the Bainbridge Island School District, you must reapply for admission every school year.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call your student's school office or the Instructional Support Services Office at (206) 842-2907.