



# Gregory-Portland Independent School District

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**Office of the Superintendent**  
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April 1, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If you are interested in re-applying for your child(ren) to attend G-PISD Schools as an out-of-district transfer student(s), please visit the Gregory-Portland ISD website at [www.g-pisd.org](http://www.g-pisd.org). There you will find a link for the **Student Transfer Renewal Application for 2019-2020 School Year**. Once you have completed an application(s) for your student(s), please sign and return the form by May 1, 2019 to: Cindy Hartley, Superintendent's Office, 608 College Street, Portland, Texas, 78374. Scanned, faxed or duplexed copies of the application will not be accepted. Please submit only the **ORIGINAL** signed application.

If you do not have printing capabilities, **RENEWAL** application packets are available at Central Office, 608 College Street, Portland, Texas, in the reception area.

Tuition is reviewed and set by the Board of Trustees annually. The Board of Trustees has decided to maintain a \$0 per student tuition rate for 2019-2020.

Please be advised that the Superintendent may deny the transfer of a student for violation of Board policy, violation of Student Code of Conduct, failure to supply required documentation for enrollment, failure to maintain a 94 percent attendance rate, excessive tardies, failure of a course, failure of a State test and/or requiring additional staff to ensure academic success.

**Please be reminded that G-PISD will not provide transportation to and from the district of residence and will continue to assign all elementary students to a campus according to space availability on each campus for each grade level.**

Your timely return of this form is appreciated. You will be notified by this office of the renewal status by June 20, 2019.

Sincerely,

Paul Clore, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Date rec'd:

**RENEWAL**

**GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD**  
**Texas Education Agency**  
Division of Equal Education Opportunity

**CALLED / EMAILED PARENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

**EMAILED CAMPUS:**

\_\_\_\_\_AM/PM

**Application for Transfer**  
**2019-2020**

**Authority for Data Collection:** Texas Education Code 21.061: Civil Action 5282, Section A  
**Planned Use of Data:** to compare the report required by Federal Court Order Civil Action 5281.  
**Instructions:** This form must be used for all student transfers, within the State of Texas, including hardship. The Superintendent of the receiving district must circle approved or disapproved and sign the transfer form. For further information, contact the Division of Equal Education Opportunity at (512) 463-9671.

Student's Full Name	Student's Birthdate MM/DD/YY	Student's Social Security number	Ethnicity	Student's Home District	Current District ID (office use only)	Grade level 19-20 year	Assigned Campus (office use only)

**District Use Codes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**I am hereby advised that the Superintendent may revoke the transfer of a student for violation of Board policy, violation of Student Code of Conduct, failure to supply required documentation for enrollment, failure to maintain a 94 percent attendance rate as calculated at the end of the school year, failure of a course, failure of a State test and/or requiring additional staff to ensure academic success.** I have been informed of the receiving district's policy concerning tuition charges, if any, for a transferred student whose grade is taught in the student's district of residence; and I accept responsibility for the payment of tuition, if applicable.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the parent/guardian an employee of Gregory-Portland ISD? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**This section must be completed by the receiving District Superintendent:**

The above transfer(s) was approved \_\_\_\_\_ denied \_\_\_\_\_ .

Typed Name of Receiving District Superintendent	Date	Telephone	Superintendent Signature
<b>Paul Clore, Ph.D.</b>		<b>(361) 777-1091, ext. 1018</b>	

**NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

This is an agreement concerning the transfer of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Student**”), a nonresident student, into the Gregory-Portland Independent School District (“**District**”). The agreement is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Parent**”), on behalf of the student and Dr. Paul Clore, Superintendent, on behalf of the District. The agreement is effective only after being signed by both the parent and the Superintendent of the District.

**Recitals**

- 1.1 **Nonresident status.** Neither Parent nor Student is a resident of Gregory-Portland Independent School District. Student desires to enroll in the District. Parent agrees to pay the tuition, if applicable, set by the District in order for Student to attend school in the District.
- 1.2 **Application only.** The Parent’s signature below constitutes an application for transfer of the Student. No transfer is effective until the Superintendent’s signature appears on this document.
- 1.3 **Transfer criteria.** Transfer applications are considered on an individual basis without regard to sex, race, national origin, color, religion, disability, ancestral language, or any other protected characteristic. In making transfer decisions, the Superintendent may consider Student’s (a) attendance, (b) academic history, including but not limited to performance on State assessments, (c) disciplinary history, (d) class sizes, available resources, (e) any potential effect on resident students; and (f) for existing transfer students seeking transfer status for the following school year, the Superintendent may consider any of the factors listed in Section 2.7 of this agreement. The student must have no more than 11 absences during the previous year. A transfer request may be denied if approval of the transfer would cause the student/teacher ratios in grades Pre-K - 5 to exceed 22:1. Transfers must not create the need for additional course offerings at the secondary level. The transfer must not create the need to employ additional personnel.
- 1.4 **UIL.** Parent acknowledges that the constitution or rules of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) may require the District to exclude the Student from participating in certain extracurricular interscholastic competitions.
- 1.5 **G/T Program.** All students who were identified G/T in another district will be placed in the District’s program for gifted and talented students.
- 1.6 **Consent to release of records.** The Parent’s signature below constitutes consent by the parent for the District to review, for the purpose of the application for transfer, copies of the Student’s records maintained by any school district, charter school, or private school in which the Student has been enrolled, including the school in which the Student is currently enrolled, if any.
- 1.7 **Transfer process.** A nonresident student wishing to transfer into the District must file an application for transfer with the Superintendent or designee by May 1<sup>st</sup>, prior to the school year for which the transfer is requested.

- 1.8 **Transportation.** The District will not provide transportation to and from the district of residence.
- 1.9 **Elementary Campus Assigned.** The District will assign all elementary transfer students to a campus according to space availability on each campus. This campus assignment is subject to change each year in grades PK-5.
- 1.10 **Notice.** The District does not grant out-of-district transfer requests for any of the following reasons: (1) To avoid disciplinary actions in another district; (2) During the student's expulsion from another school; or (3) To participate in UIL varsity athletic or academic extracurricular activities.

### **Mutual Promises**

- 2.1 **Term of Agreement.** This transfer Agreement shall expire on the last instructional day of the 2019-2020 school year unless otherwise canceled or revoked under the terms of this Agreement. All non-District residents seeking approval for transfer to the District must annually complete and submit a transfer application. A student has no property interest or right to become or remain enrolled in or to receive educational services from the District. Prior transfer status with the District does not guarantee or create any entitlement to approval of a transfer application.
- 2.2 **Tuition.** The annual tuition amount to be paid by the Parent is \$0.00 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- 2.3 **Parent's right to cancel.** The parent may withdraw the student at any point during the term of this agreement; however, withdrawal of the student shall result in revocation of the student's transfer status.
- 2.4 **Superseding law.** The District may revoke this agreement if any of its terms become unlawful by act of the Texas Legislature. In the event that this agreement is superseded by law, the District will refund a pro-rata share of any pre-paid tuition.
- 2.5 **Rights and duties.** Except as provided by this agreement, and only during the term of this agreement, the non-resident Parent and Student possesses all rights and agree to perform all duties provided by law and policy for resident parents and students.
- 2.6 **District Policies and Rules.** The parent and the student understand that the student is required to comply with all policies, rules, procedures, and expectations of the District to the same extent as resident students, including but not limited to Board Policies, student handbooks, classroom rules, the Student Code of Conduct, and the directives of teachers and administrators.
- 2.7 **Revocation.** Any conduct by the Student during the term of this agreement that would require or allow removal to an alternative education placement (AEP) or expulsion for a resident student, or that constitutes "serious" misconduct under the District's Student Code of Conduct, may result in revocation of this agreement. At the Superintendent's discretion, in consultation with the campus Principal, any conduct by the student that could result in a discretionary AEP removal may result in revocation of this agreement. The District may immediately revoke this agreement for any lawful reason and provide reasonable notification to Parent. Lawful reasons include, without limitation, notification

by an agency of the state or federal government that the transfer contemplated by this agreement is not authorized by law, or any disciplinary infraction or condition under which this agreement permits revocation including but not limited to:

- a. The student’s attendance has fallen below 94% in any semester.  
(example: no more than 11 days absent for 176 days)
- b. The student has earned repeated failing grades in any class.
- c. The student has engaged in repeated minor violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- d. The student has engaged in any gang-related activity.
- e. The student has engaged repeatedly in behavior that hinders the learning of other students or is disruptive to the educational process of the District.
- f. The student’s vaccination record is not in compliance with state law.
- g. The student’s tardies exceed eight for the year.
- h. The student has failed one or more State tests or assessments.
- i. The student owes money for any item such as textbooks, breakfasts or lunches, extra-curricular activities, library books, etc.
- j. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

Upon the occurrence of any of the listed circumstances, the Superintendent shall, before making a decision, receive the recommendation of the campus Principal concerning the status of the transfer. If the transfer is revoked, the District will notify the Parent via email. The parent or student may appeal the revocation of this transfer application in accordance with Board Policy FNG (LOCAL).

2.8 **Appeal from Denial of Transfer Application.** If Parent or Student disagrees with the decision of the Superintendent on a transfer application, an appeal before the Superintendent may be requested in writing and delivered to the Superintendent, who will schedule a hearing within 10 business days. If Parent or Student disagrees with the final decision of the Superintendent, an appeal before the Board may be requested in writing and delivered to the Superintendent, who will schedule a hearing within 10 days. Except in cases in which the Principal has ordered expulsion or any discipline-related removal of the Student, the Student will be allowed to remain as a District student until the Superintendent or Board has rendered a decision.

2.9 **Re-enrollment.** The parent agrees that, in the event of revocation or denial of a transfer application, the student will be immediately enrolled in the district of residence, another public school, or a private school that meets the curriculum requirements of state law.

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The Parent has read, understands, and accepts the conditions of this agreement.

**ALL TRANSFER APPLICATIONS SHOULD COMPLETE ATTACHMENT A:**  
The Parent affirms that the responses provided on Attachment “A” of this application are correct.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date signed

**Attachment "A": Questionnaire  
Application for Student Transfer & Transfer Renewal  
Gregory-Portland ISD**

<b>Name of Student</b>	
<b>Grade Level for 2019-2020</b>	
<b>Student's Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Date of Application</b>	

<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

**PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW IN THE RIGHT COLUMN.  
THANK YOU.**

1a.	Is the Student currently enrolled in a school (including public school; private, parochial or home school; charter school; or academy)?	(circle one)  YES                  NO
1b	Provide the name and address of the school district <u>and</u> school campus in which student is / was currently enrolled or has most recently been enrolled.	

2	Through which grade (PK – 12) has the student successfully completed his/her education?	
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3a	Has the student engaged in conduct or misbehavior within the preceding year that has resulted in removal to an alternative education program (AEP), a disciplinary assignment outside the regular classroom, or expulsion from any school district, charter school, private or parochial school or academy?	(circle one)  YES                  NO
3b	If yes, specify school (if other than listed at 1b above).	

3c	If yes, specify reason for removal to AEP.	
3d	If yes, specify type and duration of removal.	
3e	If yes, has the student completed his/her term at the AEP?	

4a	Is the student on probation or other conditional release for engaging in delinquent conduct or conduct in need of supervision?	(circle one) YES          NO
4b	If yes, explain conduct.	

5a	Is the student on probation or other conditional release for conviction of a criminal offense?	(circle one) YES          NO
5b	If yes, list the offense.	

6a	Has any official, administrator, or director of the School from which the student is transferring communicated to you that the student would NOT be permitted to return to the school the following academic year for any reason now or in the future?	(circle one) YES          NO
6b	If yes, for what reason?	

7a	Does the student have current vaccinations as required by the State of Texas? (see policy FFAB for requirements)	(circle one) YES          NO
7b	If yes, please submit a copy of the vaccination record(s) within 30 days of your application.	

