



## ORANGE GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **Orange Grove ISD Removes Tuition Requirement for Out-of-District Transfer Students Beginning with 2019-2020 School Year**

**The Orange Grove ISD School Board has authorized, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the elimination of the \$800 tuition requirement for all out-of-district transfer students. All other requirements, as per policy, remain in place.**

The District has been accepting out-of-district transfers for 10 years. Students whose parents reside outside of the geographic boundaries of the district seeking to attend school in Orange Grove had to meet several criteria and pay \$800.00 per year. The board of trustees removed the tuition requirement beginning with the 2019-20 school year at their October 2018 meeting.

District officials shall consider completed transfer applications requesting a nonresident student be admitted into Orange Grove ISD schools based on the following requirements:

1. Availability of space and instructional staff;
2. Student's attendance record, academic achievement, and disciplinary record as follows:
  - a. The nonresident student's attendance record demonstrates at least a 90 percent attendance during the previous semester.
  - b. The nonresident student's academic achievement demonstrates at least a B or 80 average when all core subjects (English language arts/reading, mathematics, science, and social studies) during the previous semester are averaged together. Also, students who did not attend Orange Grove ISD the previous year must have passed all STAAR exams the previous year.
  - c. The nonresident student's disciplinary record demonstrates good conduct during the current and previous semester; any assignment per District level 3 or level 4 standards to an in-school suspension program, disciplinary alternative education program, suspension, and/or felony conviction is not considered good conduct.

This information is provided for the purpose of informing the public and prospective parents/guardians who may be interested in applying for admission as a nonresident student.

Parents interested in completing an out-of-district application for their child(ren) may access the application on the District's website at [www.ogisd.net](http://www.ogisd.net) under the OGISD Info link and then under Transfer Policy. Download and print the transfer application. Applications may be submitted to the Orange Grove ISD Central Office.

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