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4.18 - Transfer Credits

POLICY:

(1) State or Regionally Accredited Schools

Levy County shall accept student transfer credits without further validation from any Florida public school and from out-of-state public schools or from any private school that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by a regional or state accrediting agency. Validation shall be by official transcript. If validation of the official transcript is deemed necessary, or if the student does not possess an official transcript or is a home education student, credits shall be validated through performance during the first grading period.

- (a) Validation credits shall be based on performance in classes at the receiving school. A student transferring into a school shall be placed at the appropriate sequential course level and should have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 at the end of the first grading period.

(2) Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade

- (a) Any student from a Florida non-public school who applies for admission to kindergarten or first grade shall meet the minimum age requirements for admission to a public school. Students who have satisfactorily completed the requirements for kindergarten in a non-public school shall progress according to the Student Progression Plan and 230.2312 F.S.
- (b) Any student who applies for admission from an out-of-state public school and does not meet the age requirements for admission to a Florida public school shall be admitted upon presentation of the following data: (6A-1.0985(2)(3))
 - 1. Student meets the age requirements for public school from the state of transfer;
 - 2. Documentation that the parent or guardian was a resident of the state in which the child was previously enrolled;
 - 3. Transcript from the sending school; and
 - 4. Evidence of immunization against communicable diseases.

(3) Maximum Transfer Credits

In granting high school transfer credit from any school, the following

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conditions must be met:

- (a) For each unit of credit granted, attendance records must show a minimum of 135 clock hours of instruction for that student in grades 9 - 12. Credits for a term of shorter duration shall be prorated in accordance with this minimum.
 - (b) Maximum transfer credit may not exceed that which could be earned in Levy County during the same period.
 - (c) A transfer student cannot be required to spend additional time in a Florida high school in order to meet Florida graduation requirements provided the student has met all requirements of the school district, state, or country from which he or she is transferring. However, to receive a Florida High School diploma, a transfer student must pass the appropriate state test required for graduation.
 - (d)
 - 1. A transfer student from out of country, out of state, a private school, or a home school, whose transcript shows a credit received in Algebra 1 or equivalent course, Geometry or an equivalent course, or Biology 1 or an equivalent course will not take Florida's EOC assessment in Algebra 1, Geometry, or Biology 1 if:
 - a. Passed a statewide EOC assessment in that course if the assessment was administered by the transferring school.
 - b. Achieves an equivalent score on another assessment as identified by s. 1008.22 F.S.
 - 2. A transfer student with high school credit in Algebra 1 or Geometry will not take Florida's Algebra 1 EOC Assessment or Geometry EOC Assessment if the student achieved a passing score on the high school statewide assessment in mathematics required by the state from which the student transferred for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. ss. 6301, et seq.
 - 3. A transfer student will take Florida's EOC assessments in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1 under all other circumstances and must pass the EOC assessment in order to earn credit in the course.
- (4) Private Tutors

Credits from private tutors shall be accepted only as provided in SBER 6A-1.0951.

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