

## RESOLUTION No. 7090

### 2025-26 Standard Inter-District Student Transfers

#### RECITALS

- A. State law requires district school boards to decide each year whether to participate in the standard inter-district transfer process, including:
1. The maximum number of resident students, if any, who will be released to schools in other district,
  2. The maximum number of non-resident students, if any, who will be accepted for enrollment in district schools,
  3. The priorities that will apply in a random lottery, in the event that there are more requests than maximum number of slots for releases or approvals, and
  4. The length of time that agreements will be in effect for non-resident students who transfer into district school.
- B. More than 1,4600 PPS students are residents of other districts, comprising 3.3% of district enrollment. Approximately 250 students will need standard inter-district transfers in order to remain in PPS schools next year.
- C. For the 2025-26 school year, Superintendent Armstrong recommends the PPS Board of Directors approve the following plan for accepting residents of other districts into PPS through the standard inter-district transfer process, so long as they have received permission from their home districts:
1. An unlimited number of students will be allowed to transfer into PPS if they apply by September 15, 2025 and meet at least one of the following priorities
    - a. Students who had a legal change of residence out of the PPS boundary during the past year will be allowed to remain enrolled at their current PPS schools.
    - b. Students who have siblings already enrolled in PPS will be accepted, so long as space is available at the requested schools.
    - c. Students who have reached the highest grade of their current PPS schools and wish to continue at the next school level (such as elementary to middle school or middle to high school) will be allowed, so long as space is available at the requested schools.
  2. Additionally, up to 100 students who do not qualify for any of the above priorities will be admitted to PPS, so long as space is available at the requested schools.
    - a. If there are more applicants than slots a random number will be used as a tie-breaker.
  3. New transfers will remain in effect through the highest grade of the approved school, subject to conditions described in PPS 4.10.090-AD.
- D. Superintendent Armstrong recommends the PPS Board of Directors approve the following plan for releasing PPS resident students to schools in other district through the standard inter-district transfer process:
1. An unlimited number of students will be released out of PPS if they apply by September 15, 2025 and meet at least one of the following priorities:
    - a. Students who had a legal change of residence into the PPS boundary during the past year will be released from PPS in order to remain enrolled in their current districts.

- b. Students not yet enrolled in a different district will be released from PPS if they have siblings who attended their requested districts during the 2024-25 school year and will remain enrolled there during 2025-26.
  - 2. In accordance with state law, releases to other districts remain in effect through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - 3. No transfer slots are allocated for resident students who do not meet the above criteria.
- E. Superintendent Armstrong directs staff to develop timelines and procedures to assist families with successfully participating in the standard inter-district transfer request process.

### **RESOLUTION**

The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools hereby accepts the Interim Superintendent's recommendation for accepting non-resident students into PPS schools and releasing PPS resident students to other districts.