PAGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE WAIVERS

2026-2027

Who must submit a school attendance waiver application?

- Any resident of Page County who wishes for their child(ren) to attend a school other than the one designated by their verified address AND meets one of the following conditions listed below.
- Any nonresident of Page County meeting the eligibility requirements for admission according to School Board Policy JEC, School Admission.

Waiver Criteria

When space is available and enrollment projections allow, students may be granted permission to attend schools in another attendance zone under the following conditions:

- Students of PCPS employees;
- Families whose child care is located in another designated attendance zone; or
- Extenuating circumstances (parent/guardian must provide an explanation)

Renewal applications will be given preference over new applications. If re-applications exceed available spaces at a grade level, no such application will be approved.

Application Process

Applications for Attendance Waivers are located in the Parent Portal in PowerSchool.

- Applications for the upcoming school year are now open and are due by July 1.
- Please note that you will not receive an automatic reply regarding your child's waiver status.
- Parents and guardians will receive an email notification about waiver status by August 1.

For questions regarding attendance waivers or the waiver process, please contact your child's principal or the Director of Student Services at 540.743.6533.

How to complete the Waiver Application:

1. Log in to the Parent Portal (PowerSchool), Click Forms on the left hand side, Click Application for Attendance Waiver.
2. Please read the application in its entirety. By submitting the form, you are agreeing that you have read the application.
3. Please answer all questions, including reasoning for the waiver request, before submitting.

Waiver Approvals

- If your child's waiver is approved, please be aware that **parents/guardians will be responsible for their student's transportation** to and from the requested school.
- Attendance waivers must be completed for each child on an annual basis.
- After waivers have been approved, any parent/guardian wishing for their student to return to their home school must notify the current principal in writing.

Waiver Denials & Revocations

Please keep in mind that waivers may be denied or revoked for several reasons, including but not limited to:

- Unacceptable academic performance
- Unacceptable behavior
- Unacceptable attendance (including late arrivals and early dismissals)
- Unverified residency or non-residency determination
- Invalid information provided on the form or incomplete forms
- Extenuating Circumstances not warranted as determined by PCPS staff

Please note: waivers may also be revoked during the school year for any of the reasons listed above.