

Magnet School Transfer Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lake Air Montessori is a magnet school, and enrollment is based on application and transfer from the home campus for every student. In order to maintain their status as a student at LAMM, a student must abide by LAMM's standards for behavior and attendance.

Your child must exhibit good behavior with **no more than 3 discipline referrals *at the end of a six-week grading period, a semester, or a school year.*** In addition, attendance in accordance with the state compulsory attendance law is required. If a student comes in late, after 8:00 AM, leaves early, before 3:30 PM without returning to school, and a medical excuse the next following day, or is not picked up by 4:00 PM, **three or more times in a four-week period or ten or more times in a six-month period**, his/her transfer status may be revoked. **Any student that is sent to DAEP (WISD's alternative campus) may not be eligible to return to LAMM, and will be enrolled at their home campus upon DAEP completion.**

Our instructional day is 7:45 AM – 3:30 PM. A student who arrives after 8:00 AM and/or leaves before 3:30 PM is considered tardy/absent for **part of the day**. It is crucial that your child arrive on time each morning and not be signed out early. **We cannot release a child after 2:45PM. If you have a doctor's appointment scheduled for your child after 2:45PM, you must pick them up before 2:45PM. Your child's transfer may be revoked based on tardies and absences for parts of days.**

State law regarding failure to comply with compulsory attendance states the following:

A court of law may also impose penalties against both the student and his or her parents if a school-aged student is deliberately not attending school. A complaint against the parent may be filed in court if the student:

- Is absent from school on ten or more days **or parts of days** within a six-month period in the same school year, or*
- Is absent on three or more days **or parts of days** within a four-week period.*

For a student younger than 12 years of age, the student's parent could be charged with an offense

based on the student's failure to attend school.

If a student age 12 through 17 violates the compulsory attendance law, both the parent and student could be charged with an offense.

(copied from the Student Handbook accessible at www.lakeair.wacoisd.org, Information, For Parents & Students, Student Handbook)

**Absences due to COVID-19 will be excused and evaluated on a case by case basis. Virtual attendance will be treated the same as in-person attendance. Virtual students must abide by attendance policies set out by the school district.*

Failure to abide by the above behavior and attendance guidelines may result in your child's transfer being revoked **at the end of a six-weeks grading period, a semester, or a school year.**

If you have any questions, please call the school at (254)-772-1910.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tankersley, Principal

Lake Air Montessori Magnet School