



Information about Waivers

There are **nine** recognized grounds for waivers allowing enrollments that are not subject to the enrollment factors of The Plan for Student Enrollment: Employee Waiver, Hardship Waiver, Junior/Senior Waiver, Moving Waiver, Medical Waiver, Advanced Programs Exit Waiver, Career Academy Waiver, Cross Zone Waiver and Second Semester Transfer Waiver.

Transportation for a student receiving an approved waiver may not be available unless a route already exists and seats are available on the bus.

1. **Employee Waiver** - an employee of The School District of Lee County may request a waiver when he or she works at a school full-time as defined by the employment contract and wants his/her child to attend the school the employee is staffed or the sister school to that location. An employee waiver will renew annually for as long as the employee maintains full-time employment at that school.
2. **Hardship Waiver** - parents may submit a Hardship Waiver Application when extenuating circumstances exist for a family and those circumstances necessitate the placement of a student at a different school than the school currently enrolled.
3. **Junior/Senior (High School) Waiver** - a parent of a student who has been in attendance at a high school for four consecutive semesters and moves to a different zone may request a waiver to remain at that school until graduation. High School waivers may also be granted for those students who have remained in the IB, Cambridge, Arts, or FGCU programs for four consecutive semesters and want to leave the program but remain at the same school.
4. **Moving Waiver** - a parent of a student who moves to a different residential zone/subzone may request a waiver to remain in the school of enrollment for the remainder of the academic school year. Student's decline in attendance, behavior and academics may result in waiver being revoked.
5. **Medical Waiver** - a parent may submit a Medical Waiver Application* when extenuating medical circumstances exist for the student. A letter from parent along with documentation from physician must accompany request. Documentation should include medical condition, date of diagnosis, severity of condition, frequency of condition, hospitalizations, medication required, additional information or procedure to be performed.
6. **Advanced Programs Exit Waiver** - a parent may submit an Advanced Programs Exit Waiver if student desires to exit advanced program without fulfilling four semester requirement. Principal's signature required.
7. **Career Academy Waiver** - a parent may submit a Career Academy Waiver if student desires enrollment into a school which offers specific academy curriculum. Waiver application due by May 1st for the upcoming school year.
8. **Cross Zone Waiver** - a parent may submit a Cross Zone Waiver if enrollment into a non-residential zone/subzone school is desired.
9. **Second Semester Transfer Waiver** - a parent may submit a Second Semester Transfer Waiver if wanting a different school of enrollment is desired. **Application period for the 2021-22 school year is November 8 through November 23, 2021.**

The Student Enrollment Office is located at 2855 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers.
Public Hours Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Visit www.leeschools.net and select the "enroll" icon for additional enrollment information, or send e-mail to studentenrollment@leeschools.net should you have questions.

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