

TSSAA Board of Control members react to transfer requests nearly doubling since last year

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The TSSAA has processed nearly double the number of transfer requests than it had by this time last year after the Legislative Council passed [a one-time transfer exception for non-athletic reasons](#) in March.

The TSSAA processed 1,004 transfer requests through the morning of Aug. 18, up from 580 a year ago.

Most of this year's requests have been filed by [athletes eager to utilize the new rule](#). Of the totals, 711 one-time transfer requests have been made since July 14 — an average of about 20 per day. Ninety-two were still processing as of Aug. 18, with 557 approved and 60 denied. In addition to athletes using the new one-time transfer, students whose families move into new residences in different school zones are considered transfers.