

### **Assignment of Students to Schools\*\***

The superintendent shall establish school district attendance areas and boundaries. These attendance areas may be changed as population conditions warrant or capacities of building require adjustment of student assignments to buildings.

Students will attend the school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless as otherwise provided by state and federal law. The Board provides parents with the option to select other schools, on a space available basis. The superintendent shall develop procedures to administer this policy.

When a student moves into another attendance area, he/she may remain at the former school until the end of the current report card period. At the end of that period the student must transfer to the school which serves the attendance area of his/her new residence.

In special cases, permission may be granted to allow the student to remain in his/her former school until the end of the semester. Students who are approved for transfer to a school outside their normal attendance area may ride the district buses if space is available and if the student can be picked up a regular, designated bus stop. Special bus runs to accommodate intradistrict transfer students will not be made. In such cases, parents must provide transportation.

A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by state law, while in or on the grounds of a school the student attends, or any student attending a district school that is identified by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) as persistently dangerous, may transfer to a safe district school.

Additionally, as provided by ORS 329.485, the district may allow a student who has not met or has exceeded all of the academic content standards to attend another district school outside the student's attendance area.

The district will provide transportation, as provided by Board policy EEA - Student Transportation Services. That obligation will end at the completion of the school year for students transferring from a school identified or as persistently dangerous, if the school from which the student has transferred is no longer identified as persistently dangerous.

Notice to parents of their right to request the transfer of their student as provided by this policy will be provided as required by law.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6316, 7912.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver; July 18, 2012.