

Admissions

The Board is committed to providing an educational program for all students living in the district. The Board believes all students living in the district who have not completed 12 years of education should regularly attend school full time and be included in the available educational programs.

Special Education

Students receiving special education services shall be served from ages 0 to 21, unless the student has received a regular high school diploma.

General Education

A student not needing special education services shall be served between ages 5 to 19 or may be served until age 21, with the approval of the superintendent, if the student is still working toward a diploma.

State law requires a student whose sixth birthday is on or before September 1 to enroll in a public school and recognizes a student who is age five on or before September 1 to be kindergarten age.

All new students must register in the school office. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (a birth certificate, a hospital record, or a baptismal record) and immunization records as required by law. Students admitted to any grade must show evidence of completing the prior school year(s).

Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon laws related to age, residence, health, attendance, and immunizations.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed place of residence or solely because the student is not under the supervision of a parent.

Admission of Resident Students

School-age students who live within the district attendance area may attend school without paying tuition.

1. Residents over age 19 may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent and upon payment of tuition at the rate established by the Board. Students who turn 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.
2. The Board may admit otherwise eligible students who are not receiving special education, and who have not yet attained age 21 prior to the beginning of the current school year, if they are shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.

3. The Board shall admit otherwise eligible students who have not yet attained age 21 prior to the beginning of the current school year, if the student is receiving special education services and
 - a. Has not yet received a regular high school diploma; or
 - b. Has received a modified diploma, an extended diploma, or an alternative certificate.

A student living in the district who has attained the age of majority is considered a resident of the district. A minor student living with a parent who resides in the district is considered a resident of the district. A student who is a ward of the court and who is placed in the district is a resident of the district. Final determination on any remaining questions of residency of a student shall be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.125](#)
[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

Cross Reference(s):

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students
JECBD - Homeless Students