

Assignment of Students to Schools

Boundary lines occasionally must be changed as growth rates change in sections of the district. A student shall be required to attend the school serving his/her place of residence. Exceptions to the policy may be granted under the following conditions:

1. A student changing place of residence within district boundaries during the school year may continue in the school of enrollment until the end of the current year;
2. A student who anticipates moving to a different school assignment area may be admitted in that school upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to the administration showing that the move will be made within the grading period during which the admission is requested;
3. A student whose educational interest would be better served in another school, as determined by the administration, or because the student has not met or has exceeded state standards as provided by ORS 329.485 may be allowed to attend that school;
4. A student attending a district school identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring as provided by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA), will be allowed to transfer to a safe district school that has not been identified as a school in need of improvement. Transfer will be allowed no later than the first day of the school year following such identification. Transfer priority will be given to the lowest achieving students from low income families. As provided by law, lack of space will not be used as a determining factor for students requesting such transfers. All other transfer requests will be contingent upon adequate classroom space and staff. A student transferring for school improvement purposes will be permitted to remain in the school until he/she completes the highest grade in that school;
5. A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense 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, as required by the NCLBA, transfer to a safe district school that is meeting adequate yearly progress standards as defined by law.

Students granted transfers will comply with the building and classroom rules of the receiving school.

In the event of an attendance change not required by the NCLBA or other state law, parents shall take the responsibility of providing transportation. Students may ride buses if buses are available and have sufficient room. Students transferring schools pursuant to the provisions of the NCLBA will be provided with district transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.485

ORS 332.107

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No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title I, Section 1116 and Title IX, Section 9532.