

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

Code: **JECA**  
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**Admission of Resident Students\*\***

A school-age student who lives within the district attendance area between the ages of 5 and 19 shall be allowed to attend school without paying tuition.

A student who turns 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.

The Board may admit an otherwise eligible student who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if he/she is shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma or modified diploma. This student may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.

The Board shall admit an otherwise eligible students who has not yet attained age 21 prior to the beginning of the current school year if the student is receiving special education services and:

1. Has not yet received a regular high school diploma or modified diploma; or
2. Has received an extended diploma or an alternative certificate.

A student with disabilities shall be considered a resident in which the child's parent or guardian resides under criteria identified in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.

A student with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by his/her parent or guardian may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident when the student's parent or guardian and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest.

The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular school admission to a student who has become a resident student and who is under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

The Board shall deny, for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion, regular school admission to a student who has become a resident student and who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation.

The Board may, based on district criteria, provide alternative programs of instruction to a student expelled for a weapons policy violation.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)