

High School Magnet Learning Centers

The comprehensive high school continues to be the major system for providing a high school education in this district. From time to time, there are specialized courses or a series of courses that, because of low student enrollment and/or cost, cannot be provided at each high school. When it proves to be cost effective and there are sufficient numbers of students to warrant it, the superintendent may establish high school “magnet learning centers.” A magnet learning center is defined as a high school site that offers a specific course or related series of courses for all interested students in the district. A high school magnet learning center is an organizational device designed to preserve programs that otherwise could not be funded. The student would continue to be enrolled in his/her neighborhood high school and be transported to the designated magnet learning center for the specialized course or series of courses. It is distinguished from an alternative school, which is defined as a complete educational program with a separate organizational structure and staff.

The superintendent will develop criteria and procedures for the establishment of high school magnet learning centers.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)