

# Eugene School District 4J

Code: **JECB**  
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Orig. Code(s): 5040.1-5040.5, 5060, 5040.6,  
5025

## Nonresident Students

### 1. Tuition Rates

Unless otherwise stipulated by law, tuition rates shall be determined by the board and shall be reviewed annually and adjusted, if necessary. Such rates, when established, shall be uniformly applied to all students who are not residents of District 4J. Rates shall be established for elementary, middle, senior high, summer school, and special education.

### 2. Property Owner

Should persons owning property in District 4J but residing outside the district enroll their children in District 4J schools, the amount of tax for school purposes paid on property within the district may be deducted from the total tuition charges.

### 3. Requests for Adjustments

Any request for adjustment in tuition or exemption from payment shall be made to the superintendent or designee. Action taken by the directors of education shall be subject to review by the superintendent at the request of the individual initiating the request. The decision of the superintendent is final and binding.

### 4. Interdistrict Tuition Agreements

Students whose legal residence is not within the district but who because of special circumstances have been authorized by the directors of education or the superintendent and have been given permission by the student's resident school district to attend school in the district shall be considered to be residents of School District 4J for the purposes of receipt of State School Fund moneys pursuant to ORS 339.133 (6). The superintendent is authorized to enter into interdistrict tuition agreements with other school districts for this purpose.

### 5. Moving from the District

Students moving from the district on or after February 1 may be allowed to complete the school year in this district tuition free. Those moving from the district before that date shall be charged tuition at the established rate if they wish to continue to attend a school in this district.

A senior student moving from the district after the end of his or her junior year and who has an approved plan to graduate and is certified by the principal to have enough credits to graduate at the end of the following year, may be permitted to enroll for the senior year tuition free.

The superintendent is authorized to enter into interdistrict tuition agreements with other school districts in order to collect basic school support as specified above in Interdistrict Tuition Agreements.

## 6. Homeless Students

Students moving from the district because of homelessness, who have been authorized by the Directors of Education or the Superintendent to attend school in District 4J and have been given permission by their resident district to attend school in District 4J, shall be considered to be residents for the purposes of receipt of State School Fund moneys pursuant to ORS 339.133 (6). Such students shall be allowed to continue attending the school of origin as long as they meet other requirements. The superintendent is authorized to enter into interdistrict tuition agreements with other school districts for this purpose.

### **Waiver of Tuition for Domestic Exchange Students**

No more than five students from each of the four high schools may participate in a domestic student exchange program during a given year. The number of exchange students entering Eugene schools must be no greater than the number of Eugene students participating in other communities.

### **Homeless Students**

Students who become homeless during the school year, but continue to be district residents, may continue attending the school of origin as long as they remain homeless and meet other district requirements.

### **Student in Foster Care**

If a juvenile court determines it is in the student's best interest, a student placed in a substitute care program outside the district will continue to be considered a resident student and allowed to attend the school the student attended prior to placement. The public agency placing the students in a substitute care program will be responsible for the transportation of the student, if public agency funds are available. Substitute care programs include family foster care, family group home, parole foster care, and family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.

END OF POLICY

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#### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 294.100](#)  
[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 335.090](#)  
[ORS 339.115 - 339.133](#)  
[ORS 339.141](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 343.221](#)  
[ORS 433.267](#)

Letter Opinions, Office of the Attorney General (March 15, April 18, June 30, 1988).  
Oregon Department of Education, Memos #23-1988-89, #42-1994-95.

#### **Cross Reference(s):**

JEC - Eligibility to Attend