

Fern Ridge School District 28J

Code: **JEC**
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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 attend school regularly full-time and be included in the available educational programs.

Special Education

Special education students shall be served from ages 0 to 21, unless the student has received a regular high school diploma.

Nonspecial Education

A student not needing special education shall be served between ages 5-19 or may be served until age 21 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 office. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (e.g., 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 years.

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

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime 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 21 years of age 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 students living in the district who has attained the age of majority is considered a residents of the district.

A minor student living with a parents who resides in the district is considered a residents of the district.

A students who is a wards of the court and who is placed in the district is a residents 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 339.115](#)

[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 Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431, 11431a) (2015).

Cross Reference(s):

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students
JECBD - Homeless Students