

Fern Ridge School District 28J

Code: **JECA**
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Orig. Code(s): 5231

Admission of Resident Students**

School-age students who live within the district attendance area may attend school without paying tuition.

1. 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 shall 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.
4. Students with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by their parent may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident when the student's parent and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest;
5. The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another school district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
6. The Board may deny for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation;
7. The Board may, based on district criteria, provide alternative programs of instruction to students 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](#)