

Interdistrict Transfer Resident Students

Students from adjoining district may be accepted on an exchange basis. All transfers between districts must have the approval of the superintendent. The agreement will be by written consent of the affected school boards or designees whereby the student becomes a “resident student” of the attending district, allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund moneys. Any additional fees or tuition costs are the responsibility of the parent.

When the district approves the release of a resident student under the above criteria, the student or his/her parent(s) will be solely responsible for transportation. The Board recognizes that resident students under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) remain the primary responsibility of the district. District consideration of transfer requests by students under IDEA will meet the requirements of state and federal law.

Additionally, the interdistrict transfer of resident students will be permitted, as appropriate, to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA). Accordingly, the district shall, to the extent practicable, establish a cooperative agreement with one or more districts in the area to allow the transfer of any student who attends a school receiving Title I funds that has been identified for improvement, corrective action or restructuring when all other district schools the student may transfer to are also identified as in need of improvement, or there is no other district school to which the student may transfer. The student may remain in the new school until the student has completed the highest grade in that school.

Transfer of “At Risk” Students

The Board authorizes the superintendent to accept the nonresident district student who is identified as an “at risk” student when, in the judgment of both superintendents, the placement will benefit the educational growth of the student. An “at risk” student is defined as a student who has identified and documented problems with behavior, attendance, substance abuse, academics, and/or children who are victims of child abuse and/or other conditions as deemed appropriate by the superintendents.

The authorization for acceptance must be approved by the superintendent of the sending district and the superintendent of the receiving district.

Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Placement of a student will be reviewed at the conclusion of each school year and extended only on the joint approval of both superintendents.

In the matters of the transfers, the superintendents will complete the appropriate forms for the transfer of basic school funds.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

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Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. Sections 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367.
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title I, Section 1116, Title IX, Section 9532.
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, 42 U.S.C. Sections 11431-11435.