

## **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 regularly attend a public full-time school and be included in the available educational programs.

### **Special Education**

Special education students shall be served from ages 0 - 21.

### **Non-Special Education**

Students not in special education shall be served from ages 5 - 19, or may be served until age 21 if the student is still working toward a diploma.

State law requires admission of students who turn age 6 on or before September 1 to first grade; and students are considered to be kindergarten age if the student turns age 5 on or before September 1.

All new students must register in the school office. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (e.g., a birth certificate, a hospital record or a baptismal record), immunization records as required by law and permission to request previous school records. Students admitted to any grade must show evidence of completing the prior school years, unless entering kindergarten or first grade.

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

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed place of residence or solely because the student does not have a fixed place of 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. 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.

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 will deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.
6. The Board shall 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 will not provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

A student living in the district who has attained the age of majority is considered a resident of the district.

A minor student living with a parent who resides in the district is considered a resident of the district.

A student who is a ward of the court and who is placed in the district is a resident of the district.

Final determination of any remaining questions of residency of a student shall be made by the superintendent of public instruction.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 109.056</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.030</a>	<a href="#">ORS 433.267</a>
<a href="#">ORS 327.006</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.115</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 336.092</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.125</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-0705</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.010</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.133</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 339.020</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.134</a>	SB 321 (2015)

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 C.F.R. § 300.122 (2006).  
 Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).  
 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2006).