

Grants Pass School District 7

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Admission of Nonresident Students

The Board, on an annual basis, reserves the right to accept/reject nonresident students based upon the availability of space, resources, personnel, appropriate programs, a positive review of education records, and other reasons deemed appropriate by the superintendent or his/her designee.

Consideration may include:

1. Students with unusual academic needs or abilities that can be met more readily by school services available in a nonresident school district;
2. Students with significant and extraordinary circumstances of an educational nature who would have a greater ability to succeed in the environment of the nonresident school district;
3. Nonresident students who are recommended by professional agencies (i.e., the Courts, Department of Human Services, Juvenile Department and Health Services);
4. Students whose parents move from the district during the current school year;
5. Students whose parents live outside the district but are planning to permanently reside within the district during the current semester;
6. Students whose parents are employed by the district;
7. Balance of transfers in and out as per a reciprocal agreement with the nonresident district;
8. Availability of classroom space assuring class size to be in accordance with district contractual agreements.

The following are **not** recognized as valid reasons for transfer:

1. A desire to attend the same school district to be with friends;
2. Preference of the athletic, extracurricular or cocurricular programs of the district;
3. Distance to and from the school currently attending;
4. Location of parents or legal guardian's workplace.

The district may enroll nonresident students under the following condition:

1. By written consent of the sending and receiving district superintendents (or designees), the student becomes a “resident pupil” of the attending district for that school year, thereby allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund moneys;
2. 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 student in a substitute care program will be responsible for the transportation of the student.

Nonresident students shall be responsible for their own transportation.

The Board shall deny regular admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation. The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular and alternative education program admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another school district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

Admission of nonresident students may be terminated at any time by the superintendent or his/her designee.

END OF POLICY

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 - Admissions