

# Grants Pass School District 7

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## Assignments of Students to Schools

Boundary lines occasionally must be changed as growth rates change in sections of the district. A student shall generally be required to attend the school serving his/her place of residence. A parent, guardian or person in a parental relationship may request an intra-district transfer; however, approval or denial of such requests shall not be made until August. In reviewing such requests, class loads, available resources and other relevant factors will be considered. In addition, administration may consider and approve intra-district transfer requests under the following conditions:

1. A student changing place of residence within district boundaries during the school year may continue in the school of enrollment until the end of the current year;
2. A student who anticipates moving to a different school assignment area may be admitted in that school upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to the administration showing that the move will be made within the grading period during which the admission is requested;
3. A student whose educational interest would be better served in another school, as determined by the administration, or because the student has not met or has exceeded academic content standards as provided by ORS 329.485 may be allowed to attend that school;
4. A student participating in special programs serving multiple sites (including siblings of such students) based on the student's educational needs and available resources.
5. A student attending a district school identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring as provided by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA), will be allowed to transfer to a safe district school that has not been identified as a school in need of improvement. Transfer will be allowed no later than the first day of the school year following such identification. Transfer priority will be given to the lowest achieving students from low income families. As provided by law, lack of space will not be used as a determining factor for students requesting such transfers. All other transfer requests will be contingent upon adequate classroom space and staff. A student transferring for school improvement purposes will be permitted to remain in the school until he/she completes the highest grade in that school;
6. A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of a school the student attends, or any student attending a district school that is identified by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) as persistently dangerous may, as required by NCLBA, transfer to a safe district school that is meeting adequate yearly progress standards as defined by law;

Students granted transfers will comply with the building and classroom rules of the receiving school.

In the event of an attendance change not required by NCLBA or other state law, parents shall take the responsibility of providing transportation. Intra-district transfer students may request to ride on a scheduled route bus of the transferee school if a regular route bus is available and has sufficient room. Students transferring schools pursuant to the provisions of NCLBA will be provided with district transportation.