

Hood River County School District

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Assignment of Students to Schools

A student shall be required to attend the school serving his/her place of residence - the “neighborhood school.” The Board will periodically adjust boundary lines as growth rates change in sections of the District. These boundary changes may impact which “neighborhood school” a student will attend.

Exceptions to this policy may be made under the following conditions:

1. A student changing place of residence well into the school year, within the district boundaries during the school year may continue in the school of enrollment until the end of the current year. “Residence” is defined as the place where the student sleeps and lives on all of the days and nights that school is in session. Residence is not a dwelling that is temporarily acquired for the purpose of defeating the district’s residence requirement;
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 Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 329.485, may be allowed to attend that school. Any exception granted is contingent upon adequate classroom space and staff. Students granted transfers will comply with the rules/regulations of the receiving school. A student not complying with the rules and regulations of the receiving school will have the transfer revoked at the discretion of the administration;
4. 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 Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), transfer to a safe district school as defined by law.

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

In the event of an attendance change not required by ESSA or other state law, parents shall take responsibility of providing transportation. Students may ride buses if buses are available and have sufficient room. Students transferring schools pursuant to the provisions of ESSA will be provided with district transportation.

The district reserves the right to assign students to attend any school in the district.

The district may grant the request of a resident student to attend another school within the district in accordance with Board policy JECBB - Admission of Intradistrict Transfer Students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7912 (2012).