

Admission of Nonresident Students

Ione School District, established in 2003, has seen a significant increase in out-of-district students over the past two years. While we are proud of the impact Ione Community School is making on students within our region and we recognize the positive additions higher populations offer, we need to ensure the capacity of facilities and programs is not exceeded. In making this decision, our primary focus is:

1. Comprehensive, high-quality K-12 educational programs and experiences;
2. Full access to all students in the Ione attendance area;
3. Responsible use of existing facilities (including bond supported remodel completed in 2011);
4. Appropriate staffing at each grade level to maintain low class sizes; and
5. OSAA participation at the 1A level.

The Board shall deny regular school admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation. The Board will deny regular school admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

The Board reserves the right to accept/reject nonresident students based upon the availability of space and resources. The Board may not consider nor ask for any information from the student about race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origins, disability, health, whether a student has an individualized education program (IEP) or the terms of that IEP, identified as talented and gifted, income level, residence, proficiency in English, athletic ability or academic records. The Board may not request or require the student to participate in an interview, tour any of the schools or facilities, or otherwise meet with any representatives of the school or district prior to the district deciding whether to give consent.

The Board may ask for the student's name, contact information, date of birth, grade level, and whether the student is currently expelled.

The district may require minimum standards of behavior and/or attendance once the student has been accepted. The minimum standards must be the same for all students that are given consent. The district is not allowed to establish minimum standards for academics as a criteria for the student to remain in the district. Students whose consent is revoked for violation of set attendance and/or behavior standards will not be allowed to apply for consent to return to this district in the same or the following school year.

The district is not required to provide transportation outside the boundaries of the district. The student will be allowed to use existing bus routes and transportation services of the district. Transportation will be provided if required by federal law.

The attending district is responsible for a free appropriate public education for those students on an IEP.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 335.090](#)

[ORS 339.115 to -339.133](#)

[ORS 339.141](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 343.221](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

Letter Opinions, Office of the OR Attorney General (March 15, April 18, June 30 1988).

OR. DEP'T OF EDUC., ODE EXECUTIVE MEMORANDA 23-1988-89, 42-1994-95.