

Admission of Nonresident Students

All interdistrict requests will be initiated with the district in which the student resides. Both districts need to support the transfer request.

Letters and notification to parents will be handled in a manner similar to the intradistrict transfer procedures, JECB-AR – Admission of Nonresident Students.

Out-of-state students will need to establish a legal residence in the district or pay tuition. Any exception to this policy will be approved by the superintendent.

Guidelines for Interdistrict Transfer

The Klamath County School district and the Klamath Falls City schools, in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration, set up these guidelines and criteria for student transfers between the districts. The guidelines are subject to review and will be updated each July.

1. The Klamath County School district and the Klamath Falls City schools do not have an open enrollment policy. Transfers must be for specific reasons or needs. The transfer process will be initiated with the school district in which the student resides;
2. Both districts will work together to ensure that the needs of students are at the core of any decision, but transfers will be made at the discretion of each district. In all cases, principals will be contacted and involved in the process. In all cases, both districts must approve the transfer before a student officially can register at any of our city or county schools. The request is for the current school year only and must be reapproved each year;
3. Requests for transfers must be made in writing to both districts and must be requested and approved yearly. Both districts must grant the transfer for any transfer to take place. This may be given verbally or in writing, but a written notice will, in all cases, be forwarded to the parents and/or guardians and the district in question;
4. Transfers will be considered for extraordinary cases such as court order, child abuse issues, documented peer difficulty at the home school, drug or alcohol issues, special education issues or reasons that are documented that lead us to believe the student will be better served at another site;
5. Specific reasons that will not be considered include athletic, dislike of the home school or personnel, wishing to graduate at another school, academic requirements specific to a school or district, favorite teacher or coach at another school, friends at the other school, better academic programs, etc. Just preferring another school is not a valid reason;

6. Requests may be approved with conditions regarding school attendance or participation in athletics/activities;
7. As is the case with all children who do not attend school in their appropriate attendance area, it will be necessary for parents and/or guardians to make sure transportation is provided to and from school. Neither district will alter bus routes to accommodate transfers;
8. Transfers will not be allowed solely for athletic reasons. OSAA eligibility rules will be enforced.