

**Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students\*\***

(For students transferring out of Medford School District 549C)

1. By written consent of the receiving district's school board and the district's school board, as the sending district, a student residing within the district's boundaries may be enrolled in a school district other than the district, in which case the student will become a "resident pupil" of the receiving district, thereby allowing the receiving district to receive State School Fund monies for the student.
2. The Board will grant consent to any interdistrict transfer request from a resident student that meets one or more of the following criteria:
  - a. **Emergency.** In the event of an emergency to protect the health, safety or welfare of the student;
  - b. **Hardship.** In the event of a hardship of the student, as determined based on any rules adopted by the Oregon Department of Education;
  - c. **Prior Interdistrict Transfer.** In the event the student was on an approved interdistrict transfer to the same receiving district for the school year immediately preceding the year in which the interdistrict transfer request is made, and the new transfer request is to continue in the same receiving district;
  - d. **Sibling Transfer.** In the event the transfer is for a sibling of a resident student who was enrolled in another district during the school year immediately preceding the year in which the interdistrict transfer request is made and the request is to allow the siblings to attend school in that same district;
  - e. **Victim of Violence.** The student has been a victim of a violent criminal offense occurring in or on the grounds of a school the student attends if there is no other district school to which the student may transfer;
  - f. **Persistently Dangerous School.** The student attends a school identified by the Oregon Department of Education as persistently dangerous, and all other district schools the student may transfer to are also identified as persistently dangerous.
3. If an interdistrict transfer request is submitted that does not, in the reasonable determination of the superintendent or the superintendent's designee, meet the criteria for approval as set forth above, the Superintendent or the superintendent's designee will provide a written explanation to the student's parent or guardian explaining why the transfer request was denied.
4. When the district approves the release of a resident student under the above criteria, the resident student's family will be solely responsible for transportation unless otherwise required by state or federal law.
5. A student experiencing homelessness residing in the district and the student's parent, or in the case of an unaccompanied student, the district's liaison for homeless students, may request that the

student attend his/her school of origin, located out-of-district. The request will be considered based on the best interest of the student. The student may continue in his/her school of origin for the duration of the student's homelessness when the student's family becomes homeless during or between an academic year, or for the remainder of the academic year if the student becomes permanently housed during the school year. In this instance, transportation to an out-of-district school will be provided through an interdistrict agreement.

6. The district may not impose any limitations on the length of time for which consent is given to any student requesting release to another district.
7. The district shall not require a student to receive consent for an interdistrict transfer more than one time if the student requests admission to the same receiving district, regardless of any time limitations imposed by the receiving district.
8. A resident student of the district whose legal residence changes to a different school district during a school year, or during the summer prior to the next school year, shall be allowed to complete the school year, or the school year following the summer, as the case may be, in the district if the student chooses to do so.
9. The superintendent is directed to establish procedures and administrative regulations to implement this policy. The district will comply with all state and federal laws.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 335.090](#)

[ORS 339.115 to -339.133](#)  
[ORS 339.141](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)  
[ORS 343.221](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0019](#)  
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).  
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2006).  
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6316, 7912.  
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver; July 18, 2012.