

Newberg School District 29J

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Admissions

The Board is committed to providing an educational program for all students living in the district. The Board believes all students enrolled in Newberg Public Schools should attend their neighborhood school. The Board believes all students eligible for public school education should attend school regularly and be included in the available educational program.

Admission of Resident Students

School-age students who live within the district attendance area may attend a school without paying tuition.

1. Residents over age 19 may be admitted with the approval of the superintendent and upon payment of tuition at the rate established by the Board. Students who turn 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.
2. The Board shall admit otherwise eligible students who have not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if they are shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma; or receiving special education services and have not yet received a regular high school diploma. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.
3. Students living in the district who have attained the age of majority are considered residents of the district.
4. Minor students living with parents who reside in the district are considered residents of the district.
5. Students who are wards of the court and who are placed in the district are residents of the district.
6. Final determination on any remaining questions of residency shall be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Admission of Students Without Disabilities

Students not in special education shall be served from ages 5-19 or may be served until age 21 if still working toward a high school diploma.

State law requires students to be age six on or before September 1 to enter first grade; and age five on or before September 1 to enter kindergarten.

All new students must register in the school office. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (a birth certificate, a hospital record or a baptismal record) and immunization records

as required by law. Students admitted to any grade must show evidence of completing the prior school years.

Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon laws related to age, residence, health and immunization.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed place of residence or solely because the student is not under the supervision of a parent.

Admission of Students with Disabilities

Special education students shall be served from ages 0-21, unless the student has received a regular high school diploma.

Students with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by their parent may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident when the student's parent and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest.

Admission of Expelled Students

The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

The Board shall deny for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation.

The Board may, based on district criteria, provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.125](#)
[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

Cross Reference(s):

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students
JHCB - Immunization
JECBD - Homeless Students