

Admission of Resident Student

All persons seeking admission to North Santiam School District must satisfactorily meet all residency, academic, age, immunization, tuition and other eligibility prerequisites for admission as set forth in state law, board policy and administrative regulations. All candidates for admission will be informed of admission requirements.

School-age students who reside within the North Santiam School District attendance area may attend 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 if they are receiving special education services or if they have not earned a diploma. these students may attend school without paying tuition.
3. Notwithstanding the above, the superintendent may deny admission to a resident students who is expelled from another school district, and shall deny admission to a student who is expelled from another school district for an offense that constitutes a violation of the federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994 and under 20 U.S.C. 2701.
4. Any student who has been expelled from another school shall generally not be eligible to attend North Santiam Schools until the term of expulsion has expired. Upon application, the superintendent may consider mitigating factors and allow early entry under such terms and conditions as the superintendent may impose. Any determination made shall be subject to appeal and review by the board.
5. Transfer students may be tentatively admitted subject to determination of expulsion status and eligibility for admission. Failure to meet eligibility prerequisites shall be grounds for denial of admission or withdrawal of admission status.
6. Any resident student denied admission by reason of expulsion status shall be provided written notice of alternative education opportunities available.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

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