

Admission of Resident Students

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

1. Residents over age 19 who have a diploma 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 receiving special education services or if they have not earned a diploma. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.
3. 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.
4. The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another school district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.
5. 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 school district for a weapons policy violation.
6. The Board may, based on district criteria, provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

Students who meet all of the following criteria are considered residents of Oakland School District:

1. The student must live within the boundaries of the district while living with the parent;
2. The student must take his/her meals, spend the majority of his/her time, including weekends, and spend his/her evenings and nights at that residence as expected in any other family relationship;
3. The student gaining residency status within the boundaries shall do so for the basis of permanent residence and not merely for the purpose of school attendance. If the student has moved into the district only temporarily for the primary purpose of attending district schools, then the student shall not be admitted but shall be considered a resident in the district in which the parent maintains residency;

4. 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.

The building administrator is authorized to determine the residency of the school's students.

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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