

Admission of Resident Students

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

1. Residents¹ over age 19 who have a diploma shall not be admitted to district schools. Students who have not earned a diploma and 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 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 provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 327.006](#)

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

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

¹Resident is defined as follows: "Any person of school age whose natural or legal guardian resides within the limits of the school district or city, or whose family home with his/her father and mother is not available to him/her by reason of the separation of his/her parents, or the death of either or both of them, and who is living with a friend or relative or with a person who is a resident within the limits of the school district or when such person is contributing the major portion of the cost of the support of such child, shall be deemed to have a school residence in such district or city, in which he/she lives."