



Code: **JEC**  
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## **Admissions**

Students residing within the district's boundaries, are eligible to attend the district schools. Compulsory attendance is established by state statute with provision for exceptions under specified conditions.

In compliance with state statutes, all students registering for the first grade must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the school year for which they are registering. All students registering for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1 of the school year for which they are registering. Exceptions to these age requirements are allowed by board policy JEBA - Early Entrance, and administrative regulation JEBA-AR – Early Entrance into Kindergarten/First Grade.

Students between the ages of 5 and 18 who are not legally emancipated or wards of a public agency shall be considered resident for school purposes in the district in which their parents or guardian reside.

All new students must register in the office of the school of residence. Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon laws related to age, residence, health, attendance and immunization.

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

The district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma.

Students have a right to attend the neighborhood school which is within the attendance boundaries of which they are also resident. This right does not supersede the district's right to place students at another neighborhood school when overcrowding exists or when a different placement is considered to be in the best interest of students.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 336.092](#)  
[ORS 339.010](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.125](#)  
[ORS 339.133](#)  
[ORS 339.134](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2017).  
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431, 11434a (2017).

**Cross Reference(s):**

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students  
JHCB - Immunization, Vision Screening/Eye Examination and Dental Screening  
JECBD - Homeless Students