

Riddle School District 70

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Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students

The district offers a variety of programs and services designed to meet the individual needs of students. Nevertheless, the Board recognizes there may be circumstances that arise in which a resident student may benefit from attendance in another public school in the state. Consequently, a student who resides within district boundaries may be released to attend school in another district that agrees to accept the student. The agreement will be by written consent of the affected school boards or designees whereby the student becomes a “resident student” of the attending district, allowing the district to receive State School Fund moneys. Any additional fees or tuition costs are the responsibility of the parent. Transfers agreed upon will be limited to one school year.

The superintendent may consider for approval requests that meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. A financial, educational, safety or health condition affecting the student would likely be improved as a result of transfer. “Would likely be improved” means it is probable, in the judgment of the district, that the nature of the benefit to be received will be real and meaningful;
2. Students with program needs that cannot be met in the resident district or can be best served in the nonresident district as determined by the school principal;
3. Attendance at the school in the nonresident district is nearer to the parent’s place of work, location of child care, or the student’s parents will be moving into the requested school district during the school year;
4. There is some special hardship or detrimental condition affecting the student or his/her immediate family which would be alleviated as a result of the transfer. “Special” means a circumstance or factor not generally applicable to other students or families. “Hardship” and “detrimental condition” apply to any circumstance or factor which has a harmful effect on the student or his/her immediate family, and is not restricted to financial, educational, safety or health condition.

In all cases that the district approves the release of a resident student, the student or his/her parent(s) will be solely responsible for transportation, unless as otherwise required by law. The Board recognizes that resident students under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) remain the primary responsibility of the district. District consideration of transfer requests by students under IDEA will meet the requirements of state and federal law. The superintendent is directed to establish procedures for the review of student requests to attend schools in another school district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 294.100](#)

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 335.090](#)

[ORS 339.115 - 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.141](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 343.221](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

Letter Opinions, Office of the Attorney General (March, April, June 1988).
Oregon Department of Education, Memos #23-1988-89, #42-1994-95.

Cross Reference(s):

JEC - Admissions