

Silver Falls School District 4J

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Relations with Private/Parochial Schools

Before joining in any cooperative programs or participating in joint educational services, the Board will carefully weigh the desirability and feasibility of such cooperation and will make certain that in all instances the best interests of the students enrolled in the district schools are served. Private school students will have access to all special educational opportunities funded by state and/or federal funds. Such access will be in accordance with the requirements of the granting agency or organization. In addition, no public funds may be expended nor direct aid given to private or parochial schools that would be contrary to the prohibitions of the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Private school students who reside in the Silver Falls School District may, upon request, enroll on a part-time basis in regular school programs. Such students must adhere to regular attendance procedures as established by the school and must avoid disruption of said programs. Parents are responsible for transportation for students attending selected school offerings if the school's regular bus transportation is not available.

A student enrolled in a private elementary school within the district may be permitted to participate in Silver Falls School District extracurricular activities if the student's school submits a formal request to the superintendent or his designee. The superintendent will consider all such requests after consulting with the appropriate district staff. A student who resides in the Silver Falls School District and attends a private high school can participate on Silverton High School athletic teams only under the guidelines established by the Oregon School Activities Association.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference:

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