

Springfield School District 19

Code: **JECA**
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Admission of Resident Students

Children between the ages of 5 and 19 who live within the district boundary and are living with their parents or guardian are considered legal resident students of the district and may attend Springfield schools without paying tuition. In addition, the following categories of students are also considered legal residents of the district:

1. Children placed in foster homes or temporary homes, within the district boundaries, by a child welfare agency.
2. Children living with a relative, guardian or resident, within the district boundaries, who assumes a legal parental relationship, where the intent is not to avoid the payment of tuition.
3. Children living within the district boundaries qualifying as “emancipated minors.”

In accordance with ORS 339.115, the district will not exclude a student located in the district solely because the student does not have a fixed place of residence.

Resident Students Who Have Been Expelled

It shall be the policy of the Board that the district may, based upon district criteria, deny regular school admission to students who have been expelled from another district, for reasons other than a weapons violation, and have become legal residents of the district. The denial of regular school admission shall be for the term of the expulsion from the previous district.

It shall be the policy of the Board that the district shall deny, for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion, regular school admission to students who have become residents of the district and who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation.

The Board may, based upon district criteria, provide alternative education programs to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

Students Above Age 18

1. Resident students who have not yet reached 21 years of age and are in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma or are shown to be in need of special education in order to receive a diploma and have not received a regular high school diploma shall be admitted to school. The student may be assigned to an alternative education program to complete their education. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.

2. Resident students over age 19 who have received a diploma or equivalency may be admitted with approval of the superintendent or designee upon payment of tuition at the rate established by the district.

Homeless Students

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ensures that the homeless youth have equal access to free, appropriate public education. Students who are determined to be homeless will be considered to be residents of the district and enrolled into school.

Students Moving Into the District

In the event a family indicates it will be moving into the district within the semester, application for admission may be made prior to the move. If approved, the children from the family may enroll prior to the move without tuition payment. If a move is not made within the time specified by the parents, arrangements to extend the time, pay tuition or return to the home district must be made.

The enactment of this policy will be delegated to the superintendent or designee.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.133](#)
[ORS 339.134](#)
[ORS 433.267](#)

SB 215 (2007)