

Springfield School District 19

Code: **JECC**
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Assignment of Students to Schools**

Students will attend the school in the attendance area in which their parent or guardian live, unless as otherwise provided by state and federal law.

When a student moves into another Springfield attendance area after the school year has begun, the parents may complete a transfer application and he/she may remain at the former school until that current school year ends. At the end of the school year, the student must transfer to the school that serves the attendance area of his/her new residence or apply for an intradistrict transfer to remain at their current school.

Students who wish to attend another Springfield school outside of their assigned school boundary should follow the policies and procedures outlined in Board policy JECCA-Intradistrict Transfers. In all such cases, parents must provide transportation, as outlined in Board policy.

In the event a district school is identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA), the district shall, no later than the first day of the school year following such identification, provide all students enrolled in the school the option to transfer to a safe district school meeting adequate yearly progress standards as defined by law. Transfer priority will be given to the lowest achieving students from low-income families. A transferring student will be permitted to remain in the new school until he/she completes the highest grade in that school.

A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by state law, while in or on the grounds of a school the student attends, or any student attending a district school that is identified by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) as persistently dangerous, may transfer to a safe district school that has not been identified as in need of improvement.

Additionally, as provided by ORS 329.485, the district may allow a student who has not met or has exceeded all of the state standards at grades 3, 5, 8 and 10 to attend another district school outside the student's attendance area.

The district will provide transportation, as provided by Board policy EEA - Student Transportation Services. That obligation will end at the completion of the school year for students transferring from a school identified for improvement or as persistently dangerous, if the school from which the student has transferred is no longer identified for improvement, subject to corrective action, restructuring or persistently dangerous.

Notice to parents of their right to request the transfer of their student as provided by this policy will be provided as required by law.

Attendance areas are subject to annual adjustment to balance student enrollment as outlined in Board policy JC - School Attendance Areas.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6316, 7912 (2006).