

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **JEC**
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School Admissions**

The Board is committed to providing an educational program for all students living in the district. The Board believes all students living in the district who have not completed 12 years of education from ages 5 - 19 should attend school regularly and be included in the available educational programs.

State law requires students to be age 6 on or before September 1 to enter first grade, and age 5 on or before September 1 to enter kindergarten.

All new students must register in the office. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (a birth certificate), immunization records as required by law and permission to request previous school records. Students admitted to any grade must show evidence of completing the prior school years.

Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon laws related to age, residence, health and immunization.

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

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission where they are otherwise eligible, not receiving special education, and not yet attained the age of 19 prior to the beginning of the current school year.

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 secure a diploma.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.125](#)
[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)
[ORS 433.267](#)
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

Cross Reference(s):

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students
JHCB - Immunization of Students
JECBD - Homeless Students