

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **JECA**  
Adopted: 4/20/98  
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Orig. Code(s): JECA

**Admission of Resident Students**

School-age students who live within the district attendance area between the ages of 5-19 shall attend school without paying tuition.

1. Students who turn 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.
2. The Board may admit otherwise eligible students who have not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if they are receiving special education services and they have not earned a diploma. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.
3. Students with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by their parent or guardian may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident when the student's parent or guardian and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest.
4. The superintendent may, based on district criteria, deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who come from other districts for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.
5. The Board shall deny for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another school district for a weapons policy violation.
6. The Board may, provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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

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

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