

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **JECC**
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Orig. Code(s): JECC

Assignment of Students to Schools**

Boundary lines occasionally must be changed as growth rates change in sections of the district. A student shall be required to attend the school serving his/her place of residence. Exceptions to the policy may be granted under the following conditions:

1. A student changing place of residence within district boundaries during the school year may continue in the school of enrollment until the end of the current year;
2. A student who anticipates moving to a different school assignment area may be admitted in that school upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to the administration showing that the move will be made within the grading period during which the admission is requested;
3. A student whose educational interest would be better served in another school, as determined by the administration, may be allowed to attend that school. Any exception granted is contingent upon adequate classroom space and staff. Students granted transfers will comply with the rules/regulations of the receiving school.
4. A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense 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, as required by NCLBA, transfer to a safe district school as defined by law.

Students granted transfers will comply with the building and classroom rules of the receiving school.

In the event of an attendance change not required by NCLBA or other state law, parents shall take the responsibility of providing transportation. Students may ride buses if buses are available and have sufficient room. Students transferring schools pursuant to the provisions of NCLBA will be provided with district transportation.

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.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver; July 18, 2012.