

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

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**Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students**

The superintendent or designee will consider requests for a student to attend school in another district. Applicants for Inter-district transfers will only be granted if they meet the following criteria.

When there is a special hardship or detrimental condition affecting the student which would significantly impede the student's ability to learn in the district, and would be alleviated as a result of the transfer. "Special" means a circumstance or factor not generally applicable to other students.

When the district approves the release of a resident student under the above criteria, the student or his/her parent(s) will be solely responsible for transportation. The Board recognizes that resident students under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) remain the primary responsibility of the district. District consideration of transfer requests by students under IDEA will meet the requirements of state and federal law.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations, as needed, to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)

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