

## Admissions

All persons seeking admission to the district must satisfactorily meet all academic, age, immunization, tuition and other eligibility prerequisites for admission as set forth in state and federal law, Board policy and administrative regulations. All candidates for admission will be informed of admission requirements.

To help insure adequate information is available for best placement of the student and the safety and security of other students, school staff will ask the new student and parents/guardians to supply information that may affect their placement. The safety and security of other students that may be in contact with the new student is also important and will be weighed in placement of the new student.

All new students must register in the office. Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon Laws related to age, residence, health, attendance, 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, 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 receive a diploma.

Students who attend a district school on an inter-district transfer or were admitted prior to 2019 through open enrollment are considered residents of the district.

Students living in the district who have attained the age of majority are considered residents of the district unless the student has transferred to another district via inter-district transfer or open enrollment.

Minor students living with a parent or guardian who resides in the district are considered residents of the district unless the student has transferred to another district via inter-district transfer or open enrollment.

Students who are in foster care<sup>1</sup> and who are placed in the district are residents of the district of origin, unless the court determines that attending in the district of residence is in the best interest of the student.

Students who are military children<sup>2</sup> are considered resident of the district, if the district is the district of military residence<sup>3</sup> for the military child. Parents of military students must provide proof of residency within 10 days after the date of military transfer or pending transfer indicated on the official military orders.

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<sup>1</sup> "Foster care" does not mean care for children whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency and for whom the child's parent or guardian retains legal guardianship.

<sup>2</sup> "Military child" means a child who is in a military family covered by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

<sup>3</sup> "School district of military residence: means the school district in which 1) the family of a military child intends to reside as the result of a military transfer; or 2) if the school district in which the family intends to reside is unknown, the school district in which the military installation identified in the official military order is located.

Students whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency who is living in a licensed, certified or approved substitute care program, and whose residency is established pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 339.010](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.125](#)

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

Senate Bill 802 (2019)

Senate Bill 905 (2019)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2018).

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title 1X-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431, 11434a (2012).

**Cross Reference(s):**

JHCA/JHCB - Immunization and School Sports Participation