

Due to current population at the elementary and junior high schools, this district opts not to receive new out-of-district students for those grades. Hardship cases may appeal to the school board.

High school applicants can make an application to attend Preston High School and/or Franklin County High School. Applicants must receive administrative and/or school board approval. One aspect of acceptance will be class loads and current high school populations.

Tuition rates may be applied.

### **APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

This district will take no action to prohibit or prevent application by its students to attend school at another district or to attend another school within this district.

A high school student's parent/guardian must apply for admission to a school in this district or to another school within this district on a approved form provided by the State Department of Education. The application, accompanied by the high school student's accumulative record, must be submitted to this district by February 1 for enrollment during the following school year. The notice of application must also be given to the home district.

The superintendent or designee will review and accept or deny the applications. This district will notify the applicant within sixty (60) days and, if the request for enrollment in this district or enrollment in another school is denied, the denial will include a written explanation.

Upon agreement between the home school district and this district, or between the affected schools within this district, the deadline for applications may be waived.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

For those high school students attending this district's schools from out-of-district, the parent/guardian will be responsible for transporting the student to and from the school or to an appropriate bus stop within this district.

### **PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

No high school student will gain eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities in violation of policies governing eligibility as a result of enrollment option transfer to this district. Eligibility must be established within the guidelines of the IHSAA.

**INELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

If a high school student applies and is accepted in this district from out of district, but fails to attend, that student will be ineligible to again apply for an enrollment option in this district.

A student who has been suspended or expelled, or who may be lawfully denied enrollment, is ineligible for enrollment in this district pursuant to the provisions of this policy.

This district is concerned about its class size and the effect that enlargement of the student-teacher ratios will have upon the educational program. Therefore, this district has determined that admission of students in excess of the following ratios would work a hardship on the district, its teachers, staff, students, and educational program:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
9-12	160 students per teacher per day

An exceptional student education class ratio will be 12:1.

Non-resident students and students wishing to transfer to another school within the district will have their applications denied if it is determined by administration that a hardship exists, as defined by the ratios set forth above or other extenuating circumstances.

Non-resident students residing in licensed homes, agencies, or institutions will be received and admitted if the facility is located within the district. However, this provision will not inhibit the board from prescribing non-discriminatory pre-conditions or standards of admission when necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its existing students and/or to protect its educational processes.

Homeless children and youth, as defined in the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistant Act (PL 100-77), may attend any district or school within a district without payment of tuition when it is determined to be in the best interest of that child.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections

33-205

33-1401, *et seq.*

**ADOPTED: Feb. 21, 2007**

**AMENDED:**