Morrow County School District

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Nonresident Students - Admission/Tuition/Attendance Variance

A nonresident student is defined as one whose parent or legal guardian does not reside within the boundaries of the Morrow County School District, unless as otherwise provided by law.

The Board reserves the right to accept/reject nonresident students based upon the availability of space, resources, personnel, appropriate programs and a positive review of education records.

The Board may consider situations such as:

- 1. Students with unusual academic needs or abilities that can be met more readily by school services available in a nonresident school district:
- 2. Students living in remote areas whose school transportation can be met more conveniently and efficiently by the nonresident school district;
- 3. Students with unusual disciplinary or emotional problems who would have a greater ability to succeed in the environment of the nonresident school district:
- 4. Students whose parents move from the district during a school year; and
- 5. Students whose parents are employed within the nonresident district.

The district may enroll nonresident students as follows:

- 1. By written consent of the affected school boards. The student becomes a "resident pupil" of the attending district thereby allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund moneys;
- 2. By unilaterally admitting with tuition a nonresident student whereby neither district is eligible for State School Fund moneys.

The Board shall deny regular school admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another school district for a weapons policy violation. The Board will deny regular school and alternative education program admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

Any request for an attendance variance for admittance of a nonresident student must be made in writing at least one week before a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The application shall state the reasons for requesting admittance. The resident district must agree to release the student.

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If the student's residence will be within the boundaries of the school district, but in a residence not occupied by the parents or legal guardian, then the Board may approve or disapprove the request and establish the amount of tuition, if any, unless as otherwise provided by law.

In no event will Morrow County School District provide special transportation for any out-of-district resident, and continuation in Morrow County schools, in all cases, will depend on acceptable conduct and academic achievement.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.056	.090	.221
ORS 294.100	ORS 339.115 - 339.133	ORS 433.267
ORS 327.006	ORS 339.141	
ORS 329??.485	ORS 339.250	
ORS 335	ORS 343	

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