

Transfers, Transportation Boundaries & Eligibility

Students may attend any school in Morrow County School District where their parents or guardians reside.

The Board has established transportation areas in accordance with the available facilities and staff of the district as follows:

1. The transportation boundary line for areas served by the Boardman/Irrigon Schools and Heppner Schools is a line, “beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 25 EWM, which is also the East boundary of the Ione School District; thence East along the section lines to the centerline of Bombing Range Road; thence North along said centerline to the intersection with the centerline of Homestead Road; thence East and North along said centerline to termination at the Southeast corner of the NE¼ Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 27 EWM, which is the boundary with Umatilla County.

The east-west transportation boundary for the Riverside Junior/Senior High School and the Irrigon Junior/Senior High School is from the Naval Bombing Range Road and directly north to the Columbia River.

2. Students may be assigned to a school other than the one where their parents or guardians reside, one time, upon written application for a transfer, prior to the first student day and then annually thereafter.

An application for a transfer must be submitted to the superintendent.

- a. Students may participate in extracurricular activities only in the school which they attend, unless the school is participating in a cooperative sponsored program, approved through OSAA.
 - b. Students who have been granted a transfer will be eligible for extracurricular activities upon enrolling at that school and meeting the eligibility requirements for the school and the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA);
 - c. Students who transfer from one district school to another on the basis of change of residence, must meet the full requirements of the OSAA regarding inter-district transfer;
 - d. If a transfer is approved, no changes in district bus routes will be initiated for the purpose of transporting such students. Transportation may be furnished by the district only if this does not necessitate any increased cost to the district; otherwise, the parents or guardians must accept this responsibility;
 - e. The transfer process must be repeated by the student who wishes to return to their original attendance area school.
3. Students may also be permitted to transfer to another district school subject to applicable provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s): ORS 329.485; ORS 332.107

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