
HB 3681 Oregon Inter-District Transfer Options

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

House Bill 3681 was enacted by the 2011 Legislature and provides an additional method of school choice for Oregon students. The bill did not remove the traditional methods of inter-district transfer. Instead, HB 3681 allows local School Boards to decide how many students to accept under the new law.

HB 3681 took effect on January 1, 2012 and will first be applied to the 2012-2013 school year. Prior to March 1, 2012, District Boards must determine and announce the number of students they will accept via HB 3681 transfers.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board review the two options being presented.

HB 3681 TRANSFER OPTION 1

- Beaverton School District will not actively recruit students from other Washington County districts with the goal of “do no harm” in an attempt to maintain the balance of transfers between districts.
- Capacity to accept transfers will be determined and communicated by school and grade. Openings will be determined by identifying slots that are unfilled from our district open enrollment process. The three schools identified on the chart host one or more specialized special education programs that are highly attractive to families outside of BSD who may not have these services available in their home district.
- Priority will be given to existing transfer students regardless of level. We have approximately 132 non-resident students approved to attend BSD schools at this time. They will be given priority for these slots. An additional 60 slots would open across three schools as noted on the chart. We will determine capacity beyond this number as enrollment shifts. The district where the transfer student currently attends will be responsible for communicating the transfer process.
- Siblings will not receive priority, in a lottery process, for new requests.
- Beaverton School District will set geographic limitations. This allows us to identify districts from which we will not accept transfers year to year as a reciprocal understanding.
- Washington County districts will work to create a common open enrollment transfer form for families.
- Washington County districts will work to create a similar timeline for the secondary transfer request (hardship) process (following HB 3681 process).

**BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2012-13**

HB 3681 – OPTION I

ELEMENTARY	Offered	OE Filled	OE Unfilled	HB 3681 Proposed Slots
Barnes	15	15	-0-	-0-
Bonny Slope	25	35	-0-	-0-
Cedar Mill	39	21	18	15
Cooper Mt.	10	5	5	-0-
Fir Grove	15	14	1	-0-
Greenway	10	5	5	-0-
Hiteon	29	63	-0-	-0-
Raleigh Hills	20	16	4	-0-
Raleigh Park	12	13	-0-	-0-
Ridgewood	30	29	1	-0-
Terra Linda	10	1	9	-0-
West TV	25	-0-	25	15
-Total ES	240	217	68	30
MIDDLE				
Conestoga	30	11	19	-0-
Highland Park	50	21	29	-0-
-Total MS	80	32	48	-0-
HIGH				
Beaverton	50	17	33	30
-Total HS	50	17	33	30
Grand Total K-12	370	266	149	*60

* Plus the addition of approximately 132 students currently approved and enrolled.

TRANSFER OPTION 2

- Beaverton School District will not actively recruit students from other Washington County districts with the goal of “do no harm” in an attempt to maintain the balance of transfers between districts.
- Priority will be given to existing transfer students regardless of level. We have approximately 132 students approved to attend BSD schools at this time. They will be given priority for these slots. No additional slots would be open. We will determine capacity beyond this number as enrollment shifts. The district where the transfer student currently attends will be responsible for communicating the transfer process.
- This process allows us to limit entry of students who require specialized special education programs, thus maintaining those services for resident students. Most of our specialized programs are at or above capacity.
 - Beaverton High School houses all specialized programs, plus an additional program that serves students with autism spectrum disorder and cognitive disorder.
 - West T.V. Elementary houses a specialized program for students with autism spectrum disorder.
 - Cedar Mill Elementary houses a Behavior Learning Center program.
- Washington County districts will work to create a common open enrollment transfer form for families.
- Washington County districts will work to create a similar timeline for the secondary transfer request (hardship) process.

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TRANSFER OPTION 2

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Cooper Mt.	10	5	5	-0-
Fir Grove	15	14	1	-0-
Greenway	10	5	5	-0-
Hiteon	29	63	-0-	-0-
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Ridgewood	30	29	1	-0-
Terra Linda	10	1	9	-0-
West TV	25	-0-	25	-0-
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MIDDLE				
Conestoga	30	11	19	-0-
Highland Park	50	21	29	-0-
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HIGH				
Beaverton	50	17	33	-0-
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