

BOARD MEETING DATE February 27, 2017



SB 709 OREGON INTER-DISTRICT TRANSFER PROCESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 709 was enacted by the February 2015 Legislature and provides new rules for school choice for Oregon students.

In previous years, unfilled Beaverton School District Open-Enrollment slots have been made available for Inter-District transfers. Due to capacity and boundary shifts, there are no Open-Enrollment slots designated for the 2017-2018 school year.

The proposal for 2017-2018 Inter-District transfers is to consider hardships only for student applications in and out of the district. Hardships as defined by Senate Bill 709 would be for student health and/or safety interests. Districts may consider sibling placement as a hardship for inter-district transfers. There will be no designated numbers approved for students coming into and leaving the Beaverton School District for the 2017-2018 school year.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Beaverton School District Board approve the Inter-District transfer proposal for the 2017–2018 school year.

District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.