

Morrow County School District

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Admission of Nonresident Students

The district may enroll nonresident students as follows:

1. Interdistrict Transfer Agreement. By written consent of the affected school boards, the student becomes a resident student of the attending district thereby allowing the attending district to receive State School Fund moneys;
2. Tuition Paying Student. By admitting nonresident student with tuition, whereby neither affected districts are eligible for State School Fund moneys;
3. Court Placement. If a juvenile court determines it is in the student's best interest, a student placed in a substitute care program outside the district will continue to be considered a resident student and allowed to attend the school the student attended prior to placement. The public agency placing the student in a substitute care program will be responsible for the transportation of the student, if public agency funds are available.

The Board shall deny regular school admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation. The Board may, based on district criteria, deny regular school and/or alternative education program admission to nonresident students who are under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

Admission by Consent of Both the Affected Boards

The Board may not consider nor ask for any information from the student about race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, **gender identity**, ethnicity, national origins, disability, health, whether a student has an individual education program (IEP) or the terms of that IEP, identified as talented and gifted, income level, residence, proficiency in English, athletic ability, or academic records. The Board may not request or require the student to participate in an interview, tour any of the schools or facilities, or otherwise meet with any representatives of the school or district prior to the district deciding whether to give consent.

The Board may **only** ask for the student's name, contact information, date of birth, grade level and whether the student is currently expelled.

The district is not required to provide transportation outside the boundaries of the district. The student will be allowed to use existing bus routes and transportation services of the district. Transportation will be provided if required by federal law.

The district may require minimum standards of behavior and/or attendance once the student has been accepted. The minimum standards must be the same for all students that are given consent. The district is not allowed to establish minimum standards for academics as a criteria for the student to remain in the district. Students whose consent is revoked for violation of set attendance and/or behavior standards will not be allowed to apply for consent to return to this district in the same or the following school year.

The attending district is responsible for a free appropriate public education for those students on an IEP.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 174.100

ORS 327.006

ORS 329.485

ORS 335.090

ORS 339.115 - 339.133

ORS 339.141

ORS 339.250

ORS 343.221

ORS 433.267

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