

Three Rivers School District

8550 New Hope Rd • PO Box 160 • Murphy, OR 97533

Policy: JEC
Adopted: 9/18/06
Readopted: 5/19/08

ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE ADMISSIONS

All public schools organized within Three Rivers School District shall be free to all students between the ages of 5 and 21 whose parents or guardians reside within the boundaries of the school district or who qualify as homeless residents in accordance with Oregon statute. No student shall be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed residence or is not under the supervision of a parent.

1. Any student whose fifth birthday falls on or before September 1 may enter kindergarten, and any student whose sixth birthday falls on or before September 1 may enter the first grade at the opening of school in September of the same year.
 - a. Minimum age requirements shall be waived for any student who has been attending public school in a state or area which has an entrance age different from that of Oregon.
 - b. A student enrolling from a private school will be entered in kindergarten or first grade according to state-mandated age requirements unless, after observation, the principal determines developmentally appropriate placement of the student should be at the next grade level.
 - c. A student enrolling from a state-registered private school will be entered in grades two through eight according to appropriate grade sequence.
 - d. A student enrolling from a private school that is not registered with the state will be placed, taking into consideration the student's age, test scores, observations and/or parental wishes, at the appropriate grade level according to the judgment of the school.

Students, upon entering public school at the kindergarten or first grade level in Three Rivers School District, shall present an official record of birth. If such is not presented, the parent or guardian shall not be allowed to enroll the student in school. Students who are identified as homeless under McKinney-Vento guidelines shall be allowed to enroll while birth records are acquired.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission when they are otherwise eligible, not receiving special education, and not yet attained the age of 19 prior to the beginning of the current school year. Students who turn 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible to attend through the remainder of the school year.

The district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is shown to be in need of additional education in order to secure a diploma. **These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.**

The Board shall admit otherwise eligible students who have not yet attained age 21 prior to the beginning of the current school year, if the student is receiving special education services and a) has not yet received a diploma or b) has received a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate.

The Board will deny regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another school district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation. The Board will admit students to appropriate alternative programs.

The Board will deny for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion regular school admission to students who have become residents and who are under expulsion from another school district for a weapons policy violation. The Board may provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons violation.

All students attending Three Rivers School District must meet the rules and regulations of the Oregon Board of Education and be in compliance with Oregon statutes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 327.006
ORS 336.092
ORS 339.010
ORS 339.020
ORS 339.030
ORS 339.115
ORS 339.125
ORS 339.133
ORS 339.134
ORS 433.267

OAR 581-022-0705

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 CFR 300.122 (2006)

Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. Sections 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, 42 U.S.C. Sections 11431-11435.

Cross Reference(s):

JECB- Admission of Nonresident Students
JECBD- Homeless Students

: