



**BOARD MEETING DATE**  
**November 18, 2013**

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## **FIRST READING OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

### **POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:**

Attached are OSBA and BSD staff suggested changes presented for a first reading. The policy is:

- **JECA** – Admission of Resident Students

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Departments are continuing to work to reach compliance of the policies pertinent to their areas. During this school year we will continue to present various sets of new policy changes for review.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the School Board review this first reading.

*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.*

## Admission of Resident Students\*\*

A student is considered to be a resident student if they reside permanently or continuously with a Parent or person in a parental relationship within the District attendance area. School age students between the ages of 5-19, who live with a parent or person in a parental relationship within the District attendance area, attend school without paying tuition.

1. ~~Residents over age 19 who have a diploma may be admitted with the approval of the Superintendent and upon payment of tuition at the rate established by the Board.~~ Students who turn 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.
2. The District may admit otherwise eligible students who have not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if they are receiving special education services or if they have not earned a diploma; or age 21 if receiving special education services and have not yet received regular high school diploma. These students may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year
3. Students with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by their parent may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident when the student's parent and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest.
4. The District will not deny 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 District will place students appropriately. The District will uphold the conditions of expulsion for the designated time remaining for the expulsion.
5. The District shall 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 Superintendent may modify the time period as warranted by circumstances.
6. The District will not provide alternative programs of instruction to students who are currently under expulsion for a weapons policy violation.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 109.056  
ORS 327.006  
ORS 339.115  
ORS 339.133  
ORS 339.134  
ORS 433.267  
SB 215 (2007)

Cross Reference:

Policy JFCJ – Weapons in the Schools