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Soda Springs School District No. 150 is an open enrollment district and tuition will be waived for out-of-district students who attend this district's schools pursuant to the terms of this policy.

APPLICATION

This district will take no action to prohibit or prevent application by its students to attend school at another district or to attend another school within this district.

A student's parent/guardian must apply annually for admission to a school in this district or to another school within this district on a form provided by the Idaho State Department of Education. The application, accompanied by the student's accumulative record, must be submitted to this district by February 1 for enrollment during the following school year. The notice of application must also be given to the home district.

The superintendent or designee will review and accept or deny the applications. This district will notify the applicant within sixty (60) days and if the request for enrollment in this district or enrollment in another school is denied, the denial will include a written explanation. The denial of an application for open enrollment is not appealable to the board.

Upon agreement between the home school district and this district, or between the affected schools within this district, the deadline for applications may be waived.

TRANSPORTATION

For those students attending this district's schools from out-of-district, the parent/guardian will be responsible for transporting the student to and from the school or to an appropriate bus stop within this district. For those students attending another school, rather than their assigned school within this district, the parent/guardian is responsible for transporting the student to an appropriate bus stop.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

No student will gain eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities in violation of policies governing eligibility as a result of enrollment option transfer to this district.

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS

If a student applies and is accepted in this district from out of district, but fails to attend, that student will be ineligible to apply again for an enrollment option in this district.

A student who has been suspended, expelled, or may otherwise be lawfully denied enrollment is ineligible for enrollment in this district pursuant to the provisions of this policy.

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections
33-205 – Denial of School Attendance
33-1401, *et seq.* – Transfer of Pupils

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*Language in text set forth in italics is optional.