



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 19, 2026
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Declare Number of Interdistrict Student Transfers for Release 2026-27
<b>Item Type:</b>	Action
<b>Administrator:</b>	Jeanne Grazioli, Todd Bloomquist
<b>Objective:</b>	Establish the number of resident students who may transfer out of the district for the upcoming school year.

**Background:** Each year the School Board declares how many students may transfer in or out of the district. Policy JECB states, “*Annually, by the start of each school year, the Board shall establish the number of student interdistrict transfer requests into the district, and out of the district, to which consent will be given for the upcoming school year.*”

Several Board Members had an interest in meeting to review policies, procedures, and data surrounding releasing students to other districts more in depth. After discussion, it was recommended that secondary (grades 6-12) would remain status quo, allowing all releases, and elementary student transfers will still be allowed in situations where hardships exist, in accordance with [OAR 581-021-0019](#).

Several factors went into this recommended change, to include:

- The number of students at the elementary level being released over the past several years
- Options that resident families may not be aware of prior to requesting a release
- Declining enrollment in elementary schools

There was a recommendation to also revisit this change during the next school year to evaluate.

**Additional Materials:** Policy [JECF](#) for reference.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends approval of the proposed interdistrict transfer release parameters for the 2026-27 school year.

**Suggested Motion:** “*I move to allow Kindergarten through 5th grade students to be released for out-of-district transfers through approved hardship criteria only, and allow all 6th through 12th grade students to be released for out-of-district transfers upon request.*”