

This 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 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. Applications of in-district students who have previously been approved will be given priority.

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.

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 again apply for an enrollment option in this district.

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

This district is concerned about its class size and the effect that enlargement of the student-teacher ratios will have upon the educational program. Therefore, this district has determined that admission of students in excess of the following ratios would work a hardship on the district, its teachers, staff, students, and educational program:

| Grade | Ratio |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| K-1 | 23:1 |
| 2-3 | 26:1 |
| 4-5 | 28:1 |
| 6-12 | 160 students per teacher per day |

An exceptional student education class ratio will be 12:1.

Non-resident students and students wishing to transfer to another school within the district will have their applications denied if it is determined by administration that a hardship exists, as defined by the ratios set forth above or other extenuating circumstances.

Non-resident students residing in licensed homes, agencies, or institutions will be received and admitted if the facility is located within the district. However, this provision will not inhibit the board from prescribing non-discriminatory pre-conditions or standards of admission when necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its existing students and/or to protect its educational processes.

Homeless children and youth, as defined in the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistant Act (PL 100-77), may attend any district or school within a district without payment of tuition when it is determined to be in the best interest of that child.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections
33-205
33-1401, *et seq.*

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