

West Bonner County School District

STUDENTS

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Nonresident Student Attendance Policy

Students may attend school in other than the resident student's school under the following circumstances:

1. State Enrollment Options Program;
2. When the resident and non-resident districts mutually agree;
3. When the resident district and an out-of-state school district mutual agree;
4. Except when such transfer would work a hardship on the receiving school district

State Enrollment Options Program

The District will not receive non-resident students under the State's Enrollment Options Program.

Mutual Agreement of Resident And Non-Resident Idaho Districts

The boards of trustees of a resident and non-resident district may agree in writing, on an annual basis, that students may be allowed to attend school in the non-resident district.

Mutual Agreement of Resident District And An Out-Of-State District

The board of trustees may agree in writing, on annual basis, that a resident student attend school in the nearest appropriate school district in a neighboring state. Such agreement shall state the rate of tuition and cost of transportation, if any, to be paid by the District. The agreement will be entered into the records of the board of trustees. A copy must be filed with the State Board of Education.

The board of trustees may, upon approval of the State Board of Education, enter into an agreement with the governing body of a school district in another state for education and/or transportation of an out-of-state student. The rate of tuition, cost of transportation as well as other appropriate costs shall be specifically addressed in the agreement. The agreement will be entered into the records of the board of trustees with a copy to be filed with the State Board of Education.

Hardship Exception

When tuition is to be paid by the resident district, or waived by this District, the District will admit students except when any such transfer would constitute a hardship. In the following circumstances, the District may determine that a hardship exists when acceptance of a non-resident student(s) would:

1. require the hiring of additional staff, the provision of educational services not currently provided in the school, or the crowding of existing classes;
2. cause an excessive number of students in a particular building (i.e., when the total number of students exceeds the following numbers:

Priest River Elementary	550
Idaho Hill Elementary	200
Priest Lake Elementary	100
Priest River Jr. High	300
Priest River Lamanna High	550
3. cause the total enrollment in the District to exceed 1700;
4. cause the total enrollment in a particular class to exceed 30;
5. cause the teacher-student ratio to exceed 1 to 25; unless exception is granted.
6. would cause disruption of the education process. The District will consider the following criteria in making this determination:
 - a. Is the student in good standing with the most recently attended school in terms of academics, conduct, and attendance;
 - b. Can the student demonstrate a record free of truancy;
 - c. Can the student demonstrate a clean behavior record in the school last attended for a period of at least one (1) year;
 - d. Would the student's presence pose a detriment to the health and safety of other students and/or staff.;
 - e. Has the student been suspended/expelled from any other school district.

Idaho Youth Rehabilitation/Child Protective Act

Any non-resident student placed by court order under the Idaho Youth Rehabilitation Act or the Child Protection Act and residing in a licensed home, agency or institution located within the District shall be enrolled and shall not be charged tuition.

Homeless Children

Homeless children as defined by the Steward B. McKinney homeless assistance act (P.L. 100-77), may attend any school district or school within a district without payment of tuition when it is determined to be in the best interest of such homeless child.

Other conditions:

The District has the option of accepting a nonresident student who does not meet the criteria set forth herein, if the student agrees to special conditions of admission, as set forth by the District. 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.

The Board will not admit any student who is expelled from another school district.

New or continued enrollment of such open enrollment students will be subject to the District's discretion and such students may be denied enrollment, re-enrollment, or continued enrollment in

accordance with the District's Open Enrollment Policy, this District's Hardship Declaration and/or other factors.

An open enrollment out-of-district student who becomes eligible for special education during the school year will be allowed to complete the school year as an open enrollment student, however, the student may be re-evaluated and/or his or her enrollment status may be reviewed prior to enrollment for the following year, and depending upon circumstances, such enrollment may be denied in accordance with the District's Open Enrollment Policy, this District's Hardship Declaration and/or other factors.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1400 et seq. Transfer of pupils
 I.C. § 33-205 Denial of school attendance

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