

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Series 500: Student Policy: Attendance

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Policy Title: Right to Attend

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It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that all students have a basic right to attend public schools. The services of the Post Falls School District are extended to any acceptable person of school age. The board may deny enrollment or attendance at any of its schools by expulsion, to any student:

- (a) Who is habitually truant;
- (b) Whose conduct, in the judgment of the board, is such as to be continuously disruptive of school discipline or of the instructional effectiveness of the school;
- (c) Whose presence in a public school is detrimental to the health and safety of other students;
- (d) Who has possessed a deadly or dangerous weapon or firearm on school property;
- (e) Who has been denied enrollment due to behavior detrimental to the health and safety of other students, disenrolled in lieu of discipline, or expelled from another school or charter in this state or any other state; or
- (f) Who has a conviction or adjudication for any of the offenses under section 20-525A(5), Idaho Code, or chapter 9, 61, or 66, title 18, Idaho Code. Such convictions or adjudications shall be disclosed by the parent or legal guardian of the student to any school district where the student is seeking enrollment or is enrolled. The parent's or legal guardian's failure to disclose such convictions shall constitute adequate grounds to deny enrollment or attendance to such student.

Post Falls School District will not admit any student who is currently serving an expulsion issued by another school district or charter until the expulsion period has been fully completed. The expulsion timeframe will be determined based on written confirmation from the district or charter that imposed the expulsion. An exception may be considered only in extenuating circumstances and only after review and approval by the superintendent.

School age is defined as including all persons resident of the district between the ages of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years. Any resident child attending kindergarten in the district must be five (5) years of age on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll for kindergarten. Any child enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years of age on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll.

For resident children with disabilities who qualify for special education and related services under public law 94-142, subsequent amendments, and all applicable state and federal regulations, school age shall begin at the age of three (3) and shall continue through the semester of school in which the students attains the age of twenty-one (21) years.

The district ensures students will have the opportunity to participate in the benefits of federally assisted programs without discrimination. The Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Programs is the designated Title IX Compliance Officer. The Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Programs is the designated Federal Programs Compliance Officer.

Legal References: Idaho Constitution Article 9, Sec. 1, IC 33-201, 33-208, IC 33-205

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