

Lebanon Community Schools

Code: **JEC**

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Orig. Code(s): JEC

School Admission and Open Enrollment

Students, legally residing within the district's boundaries, are eligible to attend the district schools. Compulsory attendance is established by state statute with provision for exceptions under specified conditions.

State law requires a student whose sixth birthday is on or before September 1 to enroll in a public school; and recognizes a student who is age five on or before September 1 to be kindergarten age.

Students between the ages of 5 and 19 who are not legally emancipated or wards of a public agency shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which their parents or guardian reside.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence or solely because the student is not under the supervision of a parent.

The district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is shown to be in need of additional education in order to secure a diploma.

All new students must register in the office of the school of residence. Registration requirements include proof of the student's birth date (e.g. a birth certificate, a hospital record, a baptismal record or a signed affidavit). Students must meet state law in regards to required inoculations and other health related requirements in order to be admitted to school.

The Board recognizes that the educational goals of the district can best be attained through educational programs as diverse as students' needs within a pluralistic society. Therefore, the Board encourages the development of a variety of school options through the cooperative efforts of educators, parents, students, and/or community resources.

Students have a right to attend the neighborhood school which is within the attendance boundaries of which they are also resident. The district will consider parent or guardian applications for open enrollment outside their neighborhood attendance area in accordance with district regulations. Parents may apply for more than one school by priority order.

When open enrollment applications are approved by the district, the student may continue at the transferred school until such time the student completes that level of instruction provided at that site contingent on space being available.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 339.010](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.125](#)

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 339.134](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431, 11434a (2015).

Cross Reference(s):

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students

JECBD - Homeless Students

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