



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Attendance: Compulsory

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1. Any pupil whose legal residence is within the boundaries of the District, and who is between the ages of 5 and 19, shall be eligible to attend school from kindergarten through grade 12 without tuition charge, unless otherwise provided in Oregon Revised Statutes.
 - 1.1. The pupil whose 19th birthday occurs during the school year shall be eligible for a free and appropriate education for the remainder of the school year.
2. Except as provided in Oregon Revised Statutes 339.030 (Exemptions from Compulsory School Attendance), every person having control of a child who has not completed the 12th grade and is between the ages of 7 and 18 years, is required to send such child to school and maintain such child in regular attendance during the entire school year.
3. The District shall admit without tuition charge an otherwise eligible person who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is:
 - 3.1. Receiving special education.
 - 3.2. Shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma.
 - 3.2.1. An otherwise eligible pupil whose 21st birthday occurs during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate education for the remainder of the school year.
4. Exemptions from compulsory school attendance apply under the following circumstances, as defined by Oregon Revised Statutes:
 - 4.1. Children attending private or parochial schools.
 - 4.2. Children receiving home instruction by a parent or legal guardian.
 - 4.3. Children ages 16 or 17 who have been granted an exemption by the district.
 - 4.4. Children who have received a high school diploma.
 - 4.5. Children excluded from attendance as provided by law.
5. The Superintendent will develop guidelines to allow exemption from compulsory attendance.

Implementing Procedures:

1. Granting Exemption from Compulsory Attendance (INS-P019).

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