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Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance Policy

The Board, recognizing that its resident students need an orderly educational process and environment, free from disruption, overcrowding, and any kind of violence or disruptive influences, hereby establishes criteria for the discretionary admission of nonresident students.

Section 1

In addition to the requirements of § 20-5-321, MCA, the Corvallis School District may admit nonresident students who are foreign exchange students, a child in the immediate family of nonresident district employees, or nonresident students who have been enrolled and whose parent(s) move(s) out of the district. *These students will be considered for enrollment provided they meet the following standards.*

- Are in good standing with the most recently attended public school or accredited private school relative to academics, conduct, and attendance.
- Are able to demonstrate a record free of truancy.
- Are able to demonstrate a clean behavior record in the school last attended for a period of at least one year.
- Have correctly completed the nonresident student application form.
- Present no other educationally related detriment to the students of the district.
- Have not been expelled from another school district unless a legal reason compels the board to admit this student.

If space and resources are available, the board may admit any out of district students who meet the standards listed above.

Section 2

The Board reserves the right to charge tuition to nonresident students. At its discretion, the Board may charge or waive tuition for all students whose tuition is required to be paid by one kind of entity, defined as

either a parent or guardian or a school district. Any waiver of tuition will be applied equally to all students whose tuition is paid by the same kind of entity (i.e., if the District charges tuition in those circumstances where a resident district pays but waives tuition in those circumstances where a parent or guardian is responsible for tuition, the tuition waiver will be applicable to all students whose parents or guardians bear the responsibility for payment).

All nonresident students will be considered ineligible transportees for school transportation services (20-10-101, MCA).

The Board may declare an emergency which, in its opinion, necessitates the removal of all nonresident students from District schools.

All resident students who become nonresidents because their parents or guardians move out of the district may continue attendance for the semester, barring registration in another District. At the completion of the semester, a student must apply as a nonresident student.

Section 3

In order for current nonresident enrollees to attend the succeeding school year, principals shall submit a list of those recommended nonresident enrollees to the Board for approval by May 15th. Parents will be notified by the school administration if a student will or will not be recommended for continuing nonresident attendance. Admission in one school year does not infer or guarantee admission in subsequent years.

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