

Morrow County School District

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~~Attendance Boundaries, Transfer and Eligibility~~

~~Students shall attend school in the attendance area where their parents or guardians reside.~~

~~The Board shall establish attendance areas in accordance with the available facilities and staff of the district and, as follows:~~

- ~~1. The attendance boundary line for areas served by the Boardman/Irrigon Schools and Heppner Schools is a line, “beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 25 EWM, which is also the East boundary of the Ione School District; thence East along the section lines to the centerline of Bombing Range Road; thence North along said centerline to the intersection with the centerline of Homestead Road; thence East and North along said centerline to termination at the Southeast corner of the NE¹/₄ Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 27 EWM, which is the boundary with Umatilla County.~~

~~The east-west attendance boundary for the Riverside Junior/Senior High School and the Irrigon Junior/Senior High School is from the Naval Bombing Range Road and directly north to the Columbia River.~~

- ~~2. The Board may make special assignments of students, when advantageous to the normal operation of district schools.~~

~~Students may be assigned to a school other than the one where their parents or guardians reside upon written application for a variance in attendance assignment.~~

~~An application for a variance must be submitted to the superintendent. The superintendent will approve or not approve the variance.~~

~~Students may be granted a variance to attend a school other than the one where their parents or guardians reside if they meet one of the following conditions:~~

- ~~a. They have a legitimate need for an educational program which is not available in their attendance area, but which is available in another district school;~~
- ~~b. The parents/guardians, building principals involved and superintendent agree that it would be in the best interest of the student educationally and/or socially to move to a school outside his/her normal attendance area;~~
- ~~c. Transfers will not be allowed for participation in extracurricular activities;~~
- ~~d. Students may participate in extracurricular activities only in the school which they attend, unless the school is participating in a cooperative sponsored program.~~

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- e. ~~Students who have been granted a variance under the conditions described above will be eligible for extracurricular activities upon enrolling at that school and meeting the eligibility requirements for the school and the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA);~~
 - f. ~~Students who transfer from one district school to another on the basis of change of residence must meet the full requirements of the OSAA regarding interdistrict transfer;~~
 - g. ~~Students whose parents change residence between attendance areas during the school year may complete the year at the school where they have been attending;~~
 - h. ~~If a variance is approved, no changes in district bus routes will be initiated for the purpose of transporting such students. Transportation may be furnished by the district only if this does not necessitate any increased cost to the district; otherwise, the parents or guardians must accept this responsibility;~~
 - i. ~~Transfers must be completed at the beginning of the school year unless requested by the school administration;~~
 - j. ~~The variance process must be repeated by students who wish to return to their original attendance area school.~~
3. ~~Students may also be permitted to transfer to another district school subject to applicable provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.~~

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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————— No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title I, Section 1116 and Title IX, Section 9532.

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