

DISTRICT ADMISSION POLICY

Admission:

All persons age 5 through 21 who reside within the boundaries of this School District may be permitted to attend public school without payment of tuition. In addition, persons who do not reside in the district may be admitted under Board policies relating to nonresident students or by specific action of the Board.

A birth certificate or other proof of legal age, as well as proof of residence, may be required by the school administration. Powers of attorney will not be accepted as proof of residence, and “residence” shall be as defined by Colorado law.

The school Principal is responsible for verifying each applicant’s eligibility for admission to school.

If a person claims that he or she has been appointed guardian of the person who is attempting to be admitted, that person shall produce valid, currently effective certified copy of letters of guardianship issued by an appropriate court as evidence of such appointment, and shall also provide proof of residence within the boundaries of this School District.

Any person admitted as a result of documents produced evidencing residency or guardianship shall be conditionally admitted, and their admission may be subsequently rescinded if the School District determines that the documents were false, no longer effective, or otherwise inaccurate or misleading.

Immunizations

Pursuant to Colorado law, all students entering school for the first time are required to present a certificate from a licensed physician or an authorized representative of the department of health or local health department stating that the child has received immunizations against communicable diseases as specified by the Dept. of Health.

All students must present their immunization records within 30 days after being admitted into the District.

A pupil will be exempted from the above requirement only upon submission of (1) certification from a licensed physician that the physical condition of the child is such that immunizations would endanger the child’s life or health; or (2) a statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent to a religious belief whose teachings are opposed to immunizations; (3) a statement signed by one parent or guardian that they wish to take a personal exemption.

Fees for Admission

The Board of Education may establish fees for evening high school, summer school, adult education, or community education.

Denial of Admission

The Board of Education or the Superintendent may deny admission to the schools of the District for cause. The grounds for denial of admission shall be those established by law.

Students who were expelled from any school district or private school during the preceding twelve months or whose behavior during the preceding twelve months in another school district or private school was detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel may be denied admission.

Pursuant to Colorado law, a student who has been expelled shall be prohibited from enrolling or re-enrolling in the same school in which the victim of the offense or member of the victim's immediate family is enrolled or employed when:

1. The expelled student was convicted of a crime, adjudicated a juvenile delinquent, received a deferred judgement or was placed in a diversion program as a result of committing the offense for which the student was expelled;
2. There is an identifiable victim of the expelled student's offense; and
3. The offense for which the student was expelled does not constitute a crime against property.

However, if there is only one school in which the expelled student can enroll within the district, the district shall either prohibit the student enrolling or design a schedule for the expelled student that, to the extent possible, avoids contact between the expelled student and the victim or a member of the victim's immediate family.

If the School District has no actual knowledge of the name of the victim of the offense for which the student was expelled, the expelled student shall be prohibited from enrolling or re-enrolling only upon request of the victim or a member of the victim's immediate family.

The Board shall provide due process of law to students and parents/guardians through written procedures consistent with law for denial of admission to a student.

The policy and procedures for denial of admission shall be the same as those for student suspension and expulsion in as much as the same section of the law governs these areas.

ADOPTED: 10/00

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-102 (defines "resident")

C.R.S. 22-1-102.5 (defines “homeless child”)
C.R.S. 22-1-115(school age is any age over five and under twenty-one years)
C.R.S. 22-2-409 (notification of risk)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(11) (Board duty to adopt policies requiring enrollment decisions to be made in a nondiscriminatory manner)
C.R.S. 22-32-115 (tuition to another school district)
C.R.S. 22-32-116 (non-resident students)
C.R.S. 22-32-138 (enrollment of students in out-of-home placements)
C.R.S. 22-33-103 through 22-33-110 (school attendance law)
C.R.S. 22-33-105 (2)(c) (requiring hearing to be convened if requested within 10 days after denial of admission or expulsion)

CROSS REFS.;

JEB, Entrance Age Requirements
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students
JLCB, Immunization of Students

