

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

The Lake Pend Oreille School District is an institution which provides assistance in the growth and development of young people. As a public school, it comes under the accreditation standards of the State of Idaho. It is the policy of the school district to work with all resident appropriately aged children without regard to family, social economic status, race, religious background, gender, age, academic achievement, athletic or extracurricular ability, disability, or English language proficiency.

Out of District Students

It is the practice in the Lake Pend Oreille schools to accept a limited number of students who do not reside in the district. To comply with Sections 33-1402 and 33-1404 of the Idaho Code, this policy has been established.

The privilege of attending schools in the Lake Pend Oreille School District as an out-of-district pupil may be denied or revoked if application information is incomplete or inaccurate, or other pertinent information is falsified or not supplied.

Lake Pend Oreille School District will accept OUT-OF-DISTRICT pupils under the following conditions:

- a. That an Open Enrollment application is accurately completed and presented to the appropriate administrator of the school in which attendance is desired. The privilege of attending may be denied or revoked if the application information is incomplete or inaccurate.
- b. That the school of requested attendance has not reached, nor is anticipated to reach, the capacity of the building, grade level, class or program needed for the applicant. These capacities will be reviewed and adjusted annually as needed.
- c. That the student has not been previously admitted but failed to attend (IC 33-1404).
- d. That the application and cumulative records are received by February 1 for enrollment during the following year. This date may be waived by agreement between resident and non-resident school boards.
- e. That satisfactory transportation arrangements have been made to provide consistent attendance. Transportation is not the responsibility of the Lake Pend Oreille School District unless otherwise specified through an individual education plan.

Additional factors shall be used in the determination of OUT-OF-DISTRICT student admittance. The following shall apply:

- a. Out-of-district pupils whose parents are employed by the Lake Pend Oreille School District shall have priority.
- b. Students currently enrolled in the Lake Pend Oreille Schools shall be given priority to continue unless they have been suspended or expelled.
- c. The date of application shall be considered in admitting new out-of-district students to the Lake Pend Oreille Schools. Students will be placed on an on-

going waiting list according to the initial date of submission. When openings occur and a position is offered but not accepted, the position will be offered to the subsequent applicant.

- d. Family background, social economic status, race, religious background, gender, age, academic achievement, athletic or extracurricular ability, disabling condition or proficiency in the English language shall not be considered in the criteria for acceptance or rejection of our-of-district applicants.

In District Students

Lake Pend Oreille School District will approve IN-DISTRICT transfer pupils under the following conditions:

- a. That an Open Enrollment Application is accurately completed and presented to the appropriate administrator of the school in which attendance is desired.
- b. That there is agreement between appropriate administrators.
- c. That the parent/guardian assumes responsibility for transporting the pupil to and from the appropriate bus stop or school.

Students Enrolled Under Surnames

It is the policy of Lake Pend Oreille School District No. 84 to enroll all students under the child's legal name as required by the Missing Child Reporting Act, Idaho Code 18-4507, et seq. Names of enrolled students may be changed by:

- a. An Agreement signed by both the natural parents; or
- b. By an order of an Idaho court having jurisdiction in the matter.

Lake Pend Oreille School District No. 84 will not become involved in custodial or other domestic disputes.

Eligible Age for School Attendance

Eligible age to attend public school shall be as designated by Idaho Code 33-202.

Idaho Youth Rehabilitation/Child Protective Act

Any out-of-district student placed by court order under the Youth Rehabilitation Act or the Child Protection Act and residing in a licensed home, agency, or institution located within the District shall be enrolled and shall not be charged tuition.

LEGAL REF: Idaho Code 33-1400 et seq. Transfer of Pupils
Idaho Code 33-205 Denial of School Attendance

Policy History

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