

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Code: 502.9

Open Enrollment Procedures

- A. Open Enrollment Applications are available at the Lapwai School District Office and must be accompanied by a copy of the student's accumulative record. A copy of the Non-Resident Students Policy will be provided to the parent/guardian at the time of application.
- B. Out-of-district open enrollment is a program that spans one school year at a time. Parents/guardians must reapply each spring for the following school year.
- C. Nonresident students in attendance in the previous school year will be granted the highest priority for the succeeding school year.
- D. Students who reside in the District and move out of their school attendance zone during the school year must initiate an Open Enrollment request to stay in their school.
- E. Idaho Code 33-1405 requires out-of-state student tuition be charged to those students whose home district is outside of Idaho.
- F. A student who plans to participate in a varsity sport governed by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) should review IHSSA rules prior to submitting an Open Enrollment Application. Certain school transfers will lead to a student being ineligible to play at the varsity level for one year. No pupil shall gain eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities in violation of policies governing such eligibility as a result of transfer under the open enrollment policy.

Review Process and Non-Resident Requirements

The Lapwai School District will participate in the enrollment option program described in Section 33-1402, Idaho Code, subject to the following conditions:

- A. Actual student enrollment may be considered before approving an out-of-district enrollment request. As a guide, the district has established the following sizes as target numbers for year-to-year operations:

Grades K-3	22:1
Grades 4-6	25:1
Grades 7-12	158 Students per Teacher per Day (26:1)

Class ratios used for admitting students with disabilities into the District's Special Education Program shall be:

Special Education Teacher Caseload: 6:1

- B. The parents or guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from or to the nearest bus stop.
- C. Drop-out students not currently enrolled in school are not eligible for enrollment in the Lapwai School District.

- D. The student must be in good standing in his/her home district and/or at the last school attended. Students must not be suspended from, expelled from, have a history of documented disciplinary infractions, or owe money to another school district.
- E. The student must have combined attendance records from their previous school demonstrating minimum attendance of 88% of the scheduled classroom time per semester.
- F. Students must obey all policies and regulations of the Lapwai Schools as a condition for continued enrollment.
- G. Exclusive of school-scheduled activities, non-resident students must maintain a minimum of 88% of the classroom-scheduled time per semester as a condition for continued enrollment.
- H. Students failing to abide by the Lapwai School District Non-Resident Requirements will be ineligible to reapply for enrollment.
- I. The Lapwai School District will notify the applicant within 60 days. Denial will include an explanation of the determination.

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Legal References:
Section 33-205 I.C.

Related References:
Official Opinion of State Attorney General-August 19, 1976