

Cassia County Joint School District No. 151 allows open enrollment on a case by case basis.

APPLICATION

All Cassia Joint School District 151 employees who live outside the district boundaries may enroll their children in the Cassia School District.

Parents of a student with special needs may request open enrollment for their other children to attend the same school where special services are being provided.

Other open enrollment circumstances may be considered by the building administrator and team in accordance with school district policies.

A student's parent/guardian must apply annually for admission to a school in this district or to another school within this district on a form provided by the Idaho State Department of Education. The open enrollment application is to be accompanied by the student's accumulative record, including Individual Education and or 504 Plan when applicable, and must be submitted to this district by February 1 for enrollment during the following school year. The notice of application must also be given to the home district.

The superintendent or a designated team will review and accept or deny the applications. Students with disabilities are not treated differently, unless it imposes a hardship on the district as determined by a team and based on individual needs. This district will notify the applicant within sixty (60) days and, if the request for enrollment in this district, or enrollment in another school is denied, the denial will include a written explanation.

The district may deny out-of-district student enrollment for circumstances that constitute a hardship including, but not limited to, enlarged student-teacher ratios; overcapacity of any program such as special education, class, grade level, or building; or to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its existing students and/or its educational processes.

Upon agreement between the home school district and this district, or between the affected schools within this district, the deadline for applications may be waived.

TRANSPORTATION

For those students attending this district's schools from out-of-district or from schools outside of attendance zones, the parent/guardian shall be responsible for transporting the student to and from the school or to an appropriate bus stop within this district.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

No student will gain eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities in violation of policies governing eligibility as a result of enrollment option transfer to this district.

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS

If a student applies and is accepted in this district from out of district, but fails to attend, that student will be ineligible to apply again for an enrollment option in this district.

This district will take no action to prohibit or prevent application by its students to attend school at another district.

A student who has been suspended, expelled, or may otherwise be lawfully denied enrollment, is ineligible for enrollment in this district pursuant to the provisions of this policy.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-205
33-1401 et seq.
Policy 631

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