ADMISSION AND DENIAL OF ADMISSION

Admission
All persons age 6 through 21 who have not graduated from high school or received any document evidencing completion of the equivalent of a secondary curriculum (G.E.D.), and who reside within the boundaries of the district may be permitted to attend public schools without payment of tuition. In addition, persons who do not reside in the district may be admitted under the Board policy/regulation relating to nonresident students. (JFBA/JFBA-R).

A birth certificate or other proof of legal age, as well as proof of residence, shall be required by the school administration. Homeless children, as defined by state law, shall be permitted to attend district schools without payment of tuition if the student presently seeks shelter or is located in the district, or if the student attended a district school at the time the student became homeless and the student wishes to continue at the school for the remainder of the school year.

Except as otherwise provided by state law concerning enrollment of students in out-of-home placement, students new to the district shall be enrolled conditionally until records, including discipline records, from the schools previously attended by the student are received by the district. Notice of the conditional enrollment status of new students shall be clearly indicated on all new student enrollment forms. In the event the student's records indicate a reason to deny admission, the student’s conditional enrollment status shall be revoked. The student’s parent/guardian shall be provided with written notice of the denial of enrollment. The notice shall inform the parent/guardian of the right to request a hearing.

All students shall be urged to have a physical examination and to submit a report from the examining physician on a form provided by the district.

Denial of Admission
The Board of Education or the superintendent or designee may deny admission to the schools of the district in accordance with applicable law.

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 inasmuch as the same section of the law governs these areas.

Nondiscrimination
The Board, the superintendent, other administrators, and district employees shall not discriminate based on a student's race, color, sex (which includes marital status), sexual orientation, national origin, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, disability and/or any other status protected by law in the determination or recommendation of action under this policy.

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Legal refs.:  
C.R.S. 22-1-102 (section (2) defines who may be considered a “resident”)  
C.R.S. 22-1-102.5 (definition of homeless child)  
C.R.S. 22-1-115 (definition of school age)  
C.R.S. 22-2-409 (notification of risk)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(ll) (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  
JHD, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance  
JFBA/JFBB, School Choice – Open Enrollment  
JKD/JKE, Classroom Removal, Suspension/Expulsion/Denial of Admission  
JLCB, Immunization of Students  
KLE, Relations with Health/Welfare Authorities