

RESOLUTION # 2017-2018-008

Resolution Declaring the Open Enrollment Election for 2018-19 School Year

- Whereas,** each year, Reynolds School District responds to many requests for intra and inter-district transfers for students to attend schools in other districts and for students from other districts to attend our schools; and
- Whereas,** in June 2011, the Oregon Legislature approved House Bill 3681, which offered a new inter-district transfer option for enrolling students from other districts, commonly referred to as "Open Enrollment," and
- Whereas,** this option allows a district to accept non-resident students without consent of the student's resident district requiring:
- a spring timeframe for announcing space, accepting applicants, running a lottery (if more applicants than space) and providing results,
 - approval through 12th grade, without the need for annual renewal, that cannot be revoked by the non-resident or resident district,
 - resident applicants must be accepted before non-resident applicants,
 - no weighting, preference or denial can be given based on student demographics, including race, gender and family income level, or special program status, including disability, English language proficiency or athletic ability, and
- Whereas,** by March 1, 2018, the School Board must determine whether Reynolds will participate in "Open Enrollment" for the 2018-19 school year, and the Board must also announce the number of spaces available by school on that date, and
- Whereas,** the Board of Directors desires to allow interested students access to the Reynolds schools as space allows through the existing Inter-district transfer process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Reynolds School District 7 not to participate in Open Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year and instead utilize the existing Inter-district Transfer process outlined in Board Policy for students wishing to transfer into or out of the district.

Effective Date: Upon Adoption

Passed and adopted by the Reynolds School Board this 28th Day of February 2018.



Dr. Linda L. Florence, Superintendent
Reynolds School District Clerk



Joe Teeny, Board Chair