

1 **Ovando School District #11**

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5 Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance Policy

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7 The Board, recognizing that its resident students need an orderly educational process and
8 environment, free from disruption, overcrowding, and any kind of violence or disruptive
9 influences, hereby establishes criteria for the discretionary admission of nonresident students.

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11 111. Except as required by § 20-5-321, MCA, the District will admit nonresident students at
12 its discretion. As such, the District will screen all nonresident students and consider only
13 those who meet the criteria set forth in this policy.

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15 152. The Lead Teacher will recommend to the Board any nonresident student admission in
16 accordance with this policy, with the Board making the final decision on admission.

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18 183. Nonresident students who do not qualify for mandatory attendance will not be admitted
19 to District schools. Exceptions are foreign exchange students, under Policy 3145, and
20 children in the immediate family of nonresident District employees. The District, at its
21 discretion, also may consider for admission other nonresident students.

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23 234. The District will examine a student’s records from previous school districts before any
24 Board approval for admission.

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26 265. The District has the option of accepting a nonresident student who does not meet the
27 criteria set forth by the Board, if the student agrees to special conditions of admission as
28 set forth by the District.

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30 306. Every nonresident student who attends District schools must reapply for admission for
31 the succeeding school year by June 15. Admission in one school year does not infer or
32 guarantee admission in subsequent years.

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34 347. The District will not admit nonresident students when doing so would require hiring
35 additional staff or providing educational services not currently offered or would create
36 crowding of existing classes.

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38 388. All resident students who become nonresidents because their parents or guardians move
39 out of the District may continue attendance for the semester, barring registration in
40 another District. At the completion of the semester, a student must apply as a nonresident
41 student.

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43 399. The Board reserves the right to charge tuition for nonresident students. At its discretion,
44 the Board may charge or waive tuition for all students whose tuition is required to be paid
45 by one kind of entity, defined as either a parent or guardian or a school district. Any
46 waiver of tuition will be applied equally to all students whose tuition is paid by the same

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kind of entity (i.e., if the District charges tuition in those circumstances where a resident district pays but waives tuition in those circumstances where a parent or guardian is responsible for tuition, the tuition waiver will be applicable to all students whose parents or guardians bear the responsibility for payment).

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All nonresident students will be considered ineligible transportees for school transportation services (§ 20-10-101, MCA).

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The Board may declare an emergency which, in its opinion, necessitates the removal of all nonresident students from District schools.

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18Legal Reference:

- § 20-5-314, MCA Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining state or province
- § 20-5-320, MCA Attendance with discretionary approval
- § 20-5-321, MCA Attendance with mandatory approval – tuition and transportation
- § 20-5-322, MCA Residency determination – notification – appeal for attendance agreement
- § 20-5-323, MCA Tuition and transportation rates
- 10.10.301B, ARM Out-of-District Attendance Agreements

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