

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

All persons legally residing in Laramie County School District No. 2 and living with a legal parent or guardian, who are between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) and who have not otherwise completed the prescribed course of study are entitled to attend class in the schools of this district, unless otherwise excluded because of physical or mental health which will be detrimental to the student or to other students in the schools. Every child attaining the age of seven (7) on or before September 15, and under the age of sixteen (16) years or who has not completed the tenth (10) grade, shall be required to attend a public or private school each year during the entire time that the public school shall be in session in the district in which the child resides.

Non-resident students may be admitted to district schools only under the following conditions:

1. Parents must submit a written letter application to the building principal of the school they wish their child to attend. Reasons for the request must be included.
2. Admission will be subject to approval of the building principal and superintendent with a possible review by the Board of Trustees.
3. Students must conduct themselves in accordance with the policies and standards of the school they attend. Any non-resident student creating or involved in disciplinary problems will be subject to expulsion.

Legal Parent Guardian. A parent is considered a legal guardian unless parental rights have been removed by the court. Students who have reached the age of majority (18) in Wyoming are their own legal guardian unless declared incompetent by the court. Any other legal guardians must provide guardianship documents which have been filed with the court.

Non-resident Students. Laramie County School District No. 2 may accept out-of-district students if such enrollment does not overcrowd the school in which the student desires to attend. If, in the opinion of the building principal, overcrowding exists, the Superintendent may at any time ask a non-resident student to leave. Non-resident student(s) with the latest enrollment date will be the first student(s) asked to leave.

Beginning Students. All students entering school for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade are required to go through a screening process to determine proper placement and to assist in developing an appropriate learning program for them.

Home School Students. Students transferring to the school district from a home-based educational program may be required to take a school-selected examination in one or more of the following areas to determine proper grade placement: reading, writing, mathematics, civics, history, literature, and science. The school principal, in consultation with appropriate personnel, will determine grade/course placement.

Transfers from other Districts. Students transferring from another school district shall provide a full and complete copy of educational records or a release for the district to obtain educational records, specifically including transcripts and disciplinary records as the school principal deems necessary to appropriately place the student and prepare an educational plan.

Student Health Impairment. If a student is diagnosed by a professional medical person as having a mental or physical impairment that may put at risk other students or employees, it will be referred to a team composed of the county health officer, the student's physician, the student's parents or guardian, and appropriate school personnel (principal and/or school nurse, and/or teacher) for a recommendation.

If the recommendation is that the child should remain home (not attend school), homebound instruction will be considered.