## **Policy 702.2**

## **Open Student Enrollment**

The school board of the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 maintains an open enrollment policy.

If a student resides in a district that provides a full program for students of grades K-12 and any special program in which the student would enroll, that student may transfer to the Bruneau-Grand View School District without payment of tuition as long as the following regulations are met:

• The district is concerned about its class size and the effect that enlargement of the student-teacher ratios will have upon its educational program and in that regard the district has determined that admission of students in excess of the following ratios would work a hardship on the district, its teachers, staff, students, and educational programs.

Grades	Ratio
Kindergarten to Third	20 to 1
Fourth	25 to 1
Fifth and Sixth	28 to 1
Combination classes	5 students less than the lowest grade
Special education-self contained	5 to 1
Special education-other	10 to 1
Secondary schools	25 to 1 in any one course

- For tuition to be waived, the student's resident district must offer the program, grade level, or similar educational opportunity in which the student wishes to enroll in the Bruneau-Grand View School District. If the program, grade level, or similar educational opportunity is not offered in the resident district, the student may apply to enroll with payment of tuition.
- Application must be made by the parent, on a form prescribed by the State Department of Education, by February 1st of the year preceding the school year of enrollment. Application must be made yearly. The application must contain the student's accumulative school record. The parent must notify the resident school district in writing.
- A pupil under suspension or expulsion or threat of same, is ineligible to transfer.
- The parent or guardian of a student accepted for transfer is responsible for transportation to and from the school or an approved bus stop.

• In order to attract and keep quality employees, any employee of the Bruneau-Grand View School District may enroll their children at any time without payment of tuition.

Applicants shall receive an answer as to acceptance or not within sixty (60) days of receipt of the application.

Legal source: <u>Idaho Code</u> 33-1401 "Definitions."

Idaho Code 33-1402 "Enrollment options."

Idaho Code 33-1403 "Transfer of pupils by initiative of the board of

trustees."

Idaho Code 33-1404 "Districts to receive pupils."

<u>Idaho Code</u> 33-1405 "Rates of tuition -- Tuition certificates."

Idaho Code 33-1406 "Bills of tuition."

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