



Pioneer School District 41
Pioneer Elementary School Pre-Admittance
Application for Non-Resident Students

(Applications to Pioneer Elementary are considered in the order in which they are received.)

Student Name: _____ Student D.O.B. _____
 Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____ & _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Grade: _____ (please indicate the grade the student will be in at Pioneer School)

Previous School: _____
 Parents' Names: _____ & _____
 Previous Teacher: _____ Previous Principal: _____

* A parent or guardian must attend the next regularly scheduled school board meeting.
 (If a parent or guardian does not attend the school board meeting, the application will not be considered.)

Please answer YES or NO on the blanks to the following questions:

- _____ Does the student have a current report card with all passing grades?
- _____ Was the student on a behavior intervention or plan at his/her previous school?
- _____ Does the student have a good attendance record?
- _____ Does the student have a criminal record?
- _____ Will the student require the District to provide transportation?
- _____ Does the student require any special services?

Please circle any that apply to the student:

Education Services Title I Speech OT PT Behavior Plan

Other (Please Explain):

Due Upon Submission - Child's latest report card, Birth Certificate, & Immunization Records

I understand the acceptance to Pioneer School by out of district students is a privilege, not a right granted by law. I also understand that all Non-Resident Students shall remain on probation until all school records are received and have been reviewed by the Pioneer School Board. All Non Residents students that have been accepted to Pioneer School must submit a letter every year by June 15th stating that they would like to remain at Pioneer School for the next school year.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

- _____ Child's latest report card
- _____ Birth Certificate
- _____ Immunization Records
- _____ Parent has attend a board meeting Date _____

Discretionary Nonresident Student Admittance Policy:

The Board of Trustees of Pioneer School District #41 recognizing that the education need of its resident students include the need for an orderly educational process, free from disruption, overcrowding, and any kind of violence or disruptive influences, hereby establishes the following criteria for the admission of non resident students:

* A parent or guardian must attend the next regularly scheduled school board meeting.

(If a parent or guardian does not attend the school board meeting, the application will not be considered.)

- a) The Pioneer School Board will make the final decision on admission of any nonresident student to Pioneer School. Except as required by §20-5-321, MCA, the district will admit nonresident students at its discretion.
- b) Admission to Pioneer School as a nonresident student is a privilege, not a right granted by law. As such, the district will screen all non-resident students in order to determine that Pioneer School accept only those who meet such criteria.
- c) The District will examine a student's records from previous school districts before any Board approval for admission. The student must have a passing academic record in the most recently attended school, on the most recent report card.
- d) The student must have an acceptable behavior and conduct record in the most recently attended school and not have taken part of a behavioral plan.
- e) The student must be able to demonstrate an attendance record free of truancy or excessive absences (meaning more than 5 per quarter or 10 per semester).
- f) Have no criminal record.
- g) Have correctly completed the application process. All nonresident students will be considered ineligible transportees for school transportation services. (§20-10-101)
- h) The District will not admit nonresident students when doing so would require hiring additional staff or providing educational services not currently offered or would create overcrowding of existing classes.
- i) In reviewing the request for attendance the school administration shall consider the following:
 - Accreditation standards
 - Previous Attendance record
 - Classroom teacher recommendation
 - Classroom climate and morale
- j) The Board will NOT admit any student who is expelled from another school district.

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