

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide free educational opportunities for the children who are legal district residents and who are of legal age to attend school.

However, a non-resident student may be admitted to district schools upon payment to the district of the Board-adopted tuition charge, if and only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. there is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
2. no increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them;
3. the non-resident student meets the district's criteria for admission; and
4. the admission of such non-resident student is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the district.

Transportation of non resident children to and from the district's schools shall be the responsibility of the children's parents or guardians.

Former Residents

The Board may allow those students whose parents/guardians move out of the district during either semester of any school year to remain in the district schools until the end of that semester. A student who has begun the 12th grade may be allowed to complete his/her senior year in his/her current school. The district will not charge tuition to such students. Transportation shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Future Residents

The children of families who have signed a contract to buy or build a residence in the school district may be enrolled during the semester in which they expect to become residents, without payment of tuition. A copy of the signed contract shall be provided to the Superintendent of Schools for review and approval before such children may be enrolled in the district's schools. Parents shall be required to transport their children to and from school until such time as they move into their residence in the school district.

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