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Subject: Non-Resident Students

Non-resident pupils are children who have, as their legal residence, an address outside the boundaries of the district. Transportation for any non-resident students will be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.

a) Non-resident pupils may be admitted to the District on a non-tuition basis under the following terms:

1. Parents or legal guardians who provide written verification satisfactory to the District, that they will become school district residents after the beginning of the school year, and who want to enroll students as soon as possible at the school the attendance zone they will be attending, may do so after all arrangements are made with the District Office. Legal residency in the district must be established within 90 days after the child/children commence attendance. If, for any reason, the parents or legal guardians do not become residents of the district within the 90 day period, the Superintendent of Schools shall determine the extent of further enrollment, if any, or the payment of tuition, of the child or children in the District.
2. Regularly enrolled children in grades Kindergarten through 11 of families who move out of the district after mid-year, may complete that school year without the payment of tuition.
3. Students who complete Grade 11 as residents, and become non-residents thereafter, may complete Grade 12 in the District whether or not the child/children reside within the district without paying tuition. Failure to comply with the District Code of Conduct may result in the suspension of this privilege.
4. Children placed in a District residence by court order, or through a county or state governmental agency, will be admitted to the public schools of the District. The provisions of Education Law, Section 3202, Sub.5, will be applicable for tuition reimbursement.
5. Students participating in any officially recognized exchange programs, (e.g. American Field Service, etc.), who reside with legal residents of the District shall be admitted on a non-tuition basis.
6. Contractual obligations with employee units will be upheld.

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b) Special circumstances may exist which require that a non-resident student may be permitted to attend school within the District with payment of tuition. Placement will not require any increase in the size of the teaching faculty or other staff members. Decisions will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of whether or not the child/children reside within the District. The determination shall be made by the Superintendent of Schools subject to approval by the Board of Education.

Any tuition charges required under this policy shall be determined annually by the District based upon the formula as outlined by the State Education Department, and shall be based on a cost per-semester.

Beginning in September of 2009, the District will no longer accept non-resident tuition based students. Non-resident tuition based students who were already enrolled during the 2008-2009 school year may continue in the District until they graduate.

c) The Superintendent of Schools subject to approval by the Board of Education may deny entrance to the District if the student is under the penalty of another school district.

Education Law Section 3202
Commissioner's Regulation Part 174

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