

ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT PUPILS (M)

The admission of a nonresident child to school free of charge must be approved by the Board. No child otherwise eligible shall be denied admission on the basis of the child's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability. The continued enrollment of any nonresident pupil shall be contingent upon the pupil's maintenance of good standards of citizenship and discipline.

Future Residents

A child otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has signed a contract to buy, build, or rent a residence in this district shall be enrolled for a period not to exceed ninety days previous to the anticipated date of residency without tuition charges. If the child has not become a resident of the district by the end of the period of free attendance, tuition shall be required for the remainder of the time until residency is established.

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of children who are future residents shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency. The Board reserves the rights to verify such claims and to remove from school a nonresident pupil whose claim cannot be verified.

Former Residents

Regularly enrolled children, whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have moved out of the school district during the final marking period shall be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition. Regularly enrolled children whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) move from the district at any other time during the school year may remain enrolled for the remainder of the school year on payment of tuition prorated.

Children of Nonresident Staff Members

Children of nonresident employees of the Board may be enrolled in the schools of this district on payment of tuition and in accordance with policy for other nonresident pupils. However, the Board of Education and Superintendent reserve the right to have nonresident staff member send their children to district schools with no payment of tuition required, providing there is facility and program pupil enrollment space available.

The attendance of nonresident staff member's child (ren) is a privilege of which the Board of Education and Superintendent reserve the right to approve, disapprove, and/or revoke the attendance of the nonresident staff member child's attendance, if and when the



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child(ren)'s attendance negatively impacts and/or disrupts the resident students' program and the appropriate functioning of the school and its programs.

Other Nonresident Children

Other nonresident children, otherwise eligible for attendance, may be admitted to school in this district with payment of tuition if their admission is warranted by the inaccessibility of school in their home district, the singular availability of an appropriate educational program in this district, the avoidance of transfer and readmission of a child whose legal custody is shared by a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) residing in this district, or other good cause.

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3; 6A:17-2.1 et seq.; 6A:22-2.1 et seq.

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