

## Policy 5152 ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the children who are legal District residents and who are of legal age to attend school. Due to limited resources, the District must confine its services to resident students. The only exceptions are for children of School District employees and student(s) whose *custodial parent(s)* change residency during the school year, and student(s) whose custodial parent(s) have contracted to reside in the district and who thereafter do reside in the School District within 45 days of the school year in question.

The non-resident student may be admitted to District schools upon payment to the District of the Board-adopted tuition charge (if any) if, and only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. There is sufficient **space capacity** to accommodate the non-resident student;
2. The non-resident student meets the District's criteria for admission, see *Policy 5150* and;
3. The admission of such non-resident student is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the District. Poor academic performance, inappropriate behavior, and failure to pay all tuition on a timely basis will be grounds for immediate revocation of the privilege of attending the school district on a non-resident basis. Revocation will be solely at the discretion of the Superintendent.
4. With respect to non-resident student(s) whose custodial parent(s) have contracted to reside in the School District and who thereafter intend to reside in the School District, the following documentary evidence is required with 45 days of the school year in question:
  - a. documentary evidence that there is a contract (for example a real estate sales contract, a building contract, a lease, a building permit, or other equivalent proof).
  - b. a certified copy of a certificate of occupancy, a deed, 2 utility bills, or other acceptable proof of residency within the School District.
5. With respect to athletics, non-resident student(s) who choose to participate in any school athletic program must meet the transfer notification rule to be eligible to play.

If, 45 days of the school year in question, the Superintendent has not received the proof described hereinabove, then the privilege of attending school in the School District shall be revoked immediately and without further notice.

### *School District Employees*

Non-resident employees may register their children in the District ~~school providing they pay tuition as calculated by the State formula.~~ schools on a non-tuition basis if sufficient capacity allows.

### ***Former Residents***

*Seniors:* Students whose parents or guardians become non-residents during the academic year (September-June), or the summer immediately preceding, may complete the year without paying tuition, and need to be in good academic standing.

*Kindergarten to Grade 11:* Students enrolled in Grades K-11 whose parents or guardians become non-residents before March 31<sup>st</sup> must pay pro-rated tuition in order to finish out the year. Those students who have been enrolled for two years or more may continue enrollment in the District by continuing to pay tuition. Those students whose parents or guardians become non-residents during the summer and have not been enrolled at least two years, may not be enrolled by paying tuition.

### ***Transportation***

Transportation for non-resident students will not be provided.

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