

**SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Non-resident students may be accepted into the schools of this District, subject to availability of space and facilities, upon written application of the parent(s) or guardian(s), including proof of all required immunizations, to and approval by, the Superintendent of Schools. All requests for non-resident attendance must be submitted annually to the Superintendent by August 1st (late requests will be considered in the order received). It is understood the request may not create a classroom space, student-teacher ratio and/or staffing problem and a non-resident student will be accepted only if it is in the best interest of the District.

Unless otherwise provided, such acceptance will be contingent upon payment of tuition established each year in accordance with the Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and Board Policy. The rate is established at \$5,000 commencing January 9, 2015. Non-resident students enrolled as of January 8, 2015 shall continue to pay the \$1,000 tuition rate for the balance of their enrollment.

Tuition shall be payable to the Treasurer of the LaFayette Central School District. It may be paid in full on or before the August 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the beginning of the school year, or in an installment agreement established by Administrative Regulations.

The District shall not be responsible for the transportation of non-resident students accepted on either a tuition or tuition-free basis. The District, may, at its discretion, provide transportation to a non-resident student from a stop along a regular transportation route within the District; in no event shall such transportation be made available if it would result in either overcrowding of the vehicle or added expense to District taxpayers.

Tuition will be assessed of non-resident students on a nondiscriminatory basis. The following categories of non-resident students will be accepted into the schools of the District on a tuition-free basis in order to preserve the continuity of the student's educational program and social development:

- a) Students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom the student resides, have commenced construction of a family dwelling within the District, with occupancy expected within sixty (60) school days.
- b) Students who begin the school year as bona fide District residents, whose parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom the student resides, subsequently move out of the District, such tuition-free status may extend through the then current school year.
- c) Students entering their senior year whose parent(s) or guardian(s) move out of the District, may attend on a tuition-free basis for the entire school year.

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Tuition shall not be charged to students from other nations who are living with District residents under the auspices of an approved foreign exchange program.

In the event that the Board of Education permits, on a tuition basis, the attendance of a student whose parent or guardian owns property in the District and pays tax on such property, the Board shall deduct from the tuition fee of the amount of such tax.

Native American students residing on the Onondaga Nation shall be accepted into Grimshaw and the Jr./Sr. High School on the same basis as the District's other resident students as long as the District continues to benefit from funding sources that provide for the education of Native American students. Such sources include, but are not limited to, Native American State Aid, Native American Tuition Aid and Native American Supplemental Grants.

A non-resident student's continued attendance will be dependent on a student's maintaining a passing average in all subjects and compliance with the District's Code of Conduct and student attendance policy. A student and his/her parent or guardian shall be entitled to an informal conference with the Superintendent of Schools before any decision is made to terminate a student's attendance during or at the end of the school year or for any of these reasons. Furthermore, all rules and regulations not otherwise covered in this policy, in effect for students who are District residents will be applicable to non-resident District students.

Finally, the Board of Education reserves the right to limit or eliminate non-resident enrollment depending on the District's resources.

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