

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-resident families who wish to enroll students in the District must submit a request in writing to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will review these requests and make recommendations regarding non-resident student admission to the Board. The Board has final authority to approve or deny these requests.

Non-resident student enrollment request will only be considered where:

- a) There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
- b) No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary; and
- c) Admittance will not result in the establishment of a new class or section.

In making determinations regarding the admittance of non-resident students, the District will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or other legally protected category.

In the event a non-resident student is permitted to attend the District's schools, his or her attendance will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) Parents or guardians must work out transfer conditions with the home school district or provide their own transportation;
- b) All rules and regulations in effect for District students will be applicable to non-District students; and
- c) Tuition may be charged to families of non-resident students in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department.

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 or her parent or guardian shall be entitled to an informal conference with the Superintendent 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.

Future Students

Students whose families have signed a contract to buy or build a residence in the District may be enrolled for the semester in which they expect to become residents. Non-resident tuition will be charged, payable in advance, with an adjustment to be made when the family becomes a resident in the District.

Former Residents

Students who are not District residents will be permitted to attend the District's schools without payment of tuition in the following limited circumstances:

- a) Students of any grade who moved from the District during the school year may be given permission to finish the semester in which the move occurs.

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- b) Students who move from the District after completion of the first semester of the year preceding their anticipated graduation year may be given permission to remain in the District until graduation.

Foreign Exchange Students

Foreign Exchange Students participating in the recognized Student Exchange Program may attend District without payment of tuition.

Reservation of Claims

Should a material misstatement of fact be made and relied upon by any administrator or the Board in admitting a non-resident student without tuition, the Board will be entitled to recover the cost of instruction of the time the student was not authorized to attend a school in the District from the person who made the misstatement or from the student's parent or person in parental relation.

Tuition Fees

Non-resident student status is contingent upon timely payment of tuition fees as established by the Board. The tuition fee established for the 2023-2024 school year is \$6,000, commencing on July 1, 2023. Tuition fee for 2023-2024 and future school years will be adjusted according to a formula established by the Commissioner of Education. Methods of payment (e.g., monthly) may be arranged in the District Office and approved by the Superintendent.

Native American students residing on the Onondaga Nation will 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 receive funding that provides 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.

Legal Residence

Parents who maintain more than one residence, but whose legal residence for the purpose of voting or filing income tax is within the District, are eligible to send their children to District Schools. However, school tax payments of non-residents who own assessable property in the District will be deducted from any tuition charges levied against the non-resident.

Education Law Sections 1709 (13) and 3202
Commissioner's Regulations Section 174.1

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #7130 – Entitlement to Attend – Age and Residency
#7131 – Education of Students in Temporary Housing

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