

Students

Nonresident Students without Tuition

Upon written parental request, nonresident students and those not otherwise entitled to free public education in Regional School District No. 17 may be allowed by the Superintendent of Schools to attend Regional School District No. 17 without tuition and without transportation under one or more of the following conditions:

1. A family who moves from the district after February 1 of the school year may complete that school year;
2. A child may complete the marking period regardless of when the family moves from town;
3. A family residing outside of the district has binding commitment, including a specified date to move into the school district within the first semester of the current school year;
4. Resident students attending Regional School District No. 17 who become relocated outside the district on a temporary basis due to family needs may seek approval of attendance without tuition under this section. The relocation described herein shall not exceed three (3) calendar months, except that attendance without tuition may be granted for up to one (1) year from the date of relocation with permission of the Board of Education.

Seniors attending HKHS

A high school senior who has attended HKHS for at least two (2) years may complete their senior year.

The parents or guardians of students permitted to attend Regional School District No. 17 under all sections above shall assume full responsibility for providing all necessary transportation to such students. Transportation is not provided for any student outside of the district boundaries. (Students placed outside the district for special education reasons are not covered by 1 through 4 above; if necessary, the Superintendent of Schools shall consider such situations individually).

Tuition Students

Regional School District No. 17 does not accept tuition students from outside the district except as listed above. Any exception to this would require Board of Education approval.

Exchange Students

Exchange students, participating in a formal exchange program may be admitted by the Superintendent for no more than two semesters at no tuition cost. Admissions are dependent upon space available and must not lead to the hiring of additional staff. Exchange students will be accorded all the rights and privileges of a resident student during the period of enrollment.

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Evidence of Residency

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will require documentation of family and/or student residency, including affidavits. Prior to a request for evidence of residency of an already enrolled student, the parent or guardian, relative or non-relative, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be provided with a written statement of why there is reason to believe such student may not be entitled to attend school in Regional School District No 17. An affidavit may require a statement or statements with documentation that there is bona fide student residence in Haddam or Killingworth, that the residence is intended to be permanent, that it is provided without pay, and that it is not for the sole purpose of obliging school accommodations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

4-176e through 4-185 Uniform Administrative Procedure Act.

10-186 Duties of local and regional Boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state Board. Establishment of hearing board.

10-253 School privileges for students in certain placements and temporary shelters.