

BARRE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY MANUAL

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POLICY: ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

Policy

Any pupil who is a resident shall be eligible to attend school in the Barre City School District.

Residence Criteria

For purposes of determining residency, the Board will apply the definitions contained in 16 V.S.A. §1075(a). Criteria for proving permanent residency shall include voter registration, fuel and utility bills with place of service listed, lease or rental agreement, household property tax bill and/ or indications of intent to reside permanently within the Barre City District as approved by the superintendent. The burden of proving residency or any other basis for entitlement to school enrollment or tuition assistance shall be on the student and/or his or her parent or guardian.

The residency of pupils under the care and custody of a state agency or child placement agency, children of homeless parents, and independent children shall be determined in accord with the requirements of 16 V.S.A. §1075 (c)-(h)

Change of Residence

Parents or guardians of students who are residents of the District and enrolled in a Barre City school program and who move from the District before the school year ends, may apply to the Superintendent for permission to finish the school year on a pro-rated tuition basis or with a tuition waiver. The Superintendent shall consider the student's age, attendance record during the year, progress in school and other relevant factors when considering requests to remain enrolled in school for the remainder of the school year, and shall make recommendations to the Board accordingly.

Decisions and Appeals

Decisions regarding student residency or continued enrollment except for state-placed students will be made by the Board. An interested person or taxpayer may appeal a residency decision of the Board to the Commissioner of Education: