

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT # 097 Code: C 31
POLICY**

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ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

Policy

Any legal pupil who is a resident as defined in 16 V.S.A. §1075 shall be eligible to attend school in a district of the Barre Unified Union School District (BUUSD).

Residence Criteria

For purposes of determining residency, the definitions contained in 16 V.S.A. §1075(a) will apply. Criteria for proving permanent residency shall include voter registration, automobile registration, employment, postal address, property ownership, and/or other indications of intent to reside permanently within a district of the BUUSD. 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 a district of the BUUSD and enrolled in a BUUSD program, and who move from the district of the BUUSD 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.

Decisions and Appeals

Decisions regarding student residency, and continued enrollment except for state-placed students will be made by the superintendent. An interested person or taxpayer may appeal a residency decision of the Superintendent to the School Board, and then to the Secretary of Education as provided in 16 V.S.A. §1075(b).

Legal Reference(s)

16 V.S.A. §§1073 et seq. (Legal pupil)

16 V.S.A. §1075 (c)-(h) (State placed students)

VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices, §1250 (Discrimination)

Cross Reference:

Tuition Payment