

Resident and Nonresident Attendance

The Bethany Board of Education allows any child of school age who is a resident of the town of Bethany, as defined by statute, to attend the Bethany Community School. By Connecticut statute, the town of Bethany is required to provide school accommodations to students who are permanent residents of Bethany.

Residency must be permanent, provided without pay, and not for the sole purpose of obtaining school accommodations. The burden of proof in determining student residency shall be on the party claiming residency.

The Superintendent will establish administrative regulations regarding attendance eligibility of resident and non-resident students.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4-176e through 4-185
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-186
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-253
 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

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