

Students

Admission

Tuition-free enrollment and attendance in the Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) requires that the legal residence of the student's parents or legal guardian must be in one of the three district towns or that the status of the child falls within Connecticut General Statute 10-253. Each child shall have an equal opportunity to participate in the program and activities of the school system without discrimination on account of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, gender, class, ethnicity, or identity.

As new students are registered it is vital to carefully scrutinize names, addresses, and transcripts.

Students who are classified as homeless under federal law or an unaccompanied youth, and therefore do not have a fixed residence, will be admitted pursuant to federal law.

Each child entering the ARSD schools for the first time must present a birth certificate or offer legal evidence of birth data, as well as proof of a recent physical examination and required immunizations. Proof of domicile will also be requested.

ARSD will immediately enroll any student who transfers from Unified District No. 1 or Unified District No. 2.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five- year olds, as amended by PA 97-247

10-76a - 10-76g re special education

10-184 Duties of parents (re mandatory schooling for children ages five to sixteen, inclusive) as amended by PA 98-243, PA 00-157 and PA 09-6 (September Special Session) and PA 18-15

P.A. 11-15 An Act Concerning Juvenile Reentry and Education

P.A. 19-179 An Act Concerning Homeless Students' Access to Education

10-233a - 10-233f Inclusive; re: suspend, expel, removal of pupils

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10-233c Suspension of pupils

10-233d Expulsion of pupils

10-261 Definitions

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76a-1 General definitions (c) (d) (q) (t)

10-76d-7 Admission of student requiring special education (referral)

10-204a Required immunizations (as amended by PA 98-243)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq.