

# ***Dell Rapids School District #49-3***

## **Policies and Regulations Code: JECBE- Students**



### **JECBE- Acceptance of Nonresident Students**

Nonresident students (student living with someone other than a parent or legal guardian or noncustodial parent) seeking free school privileges must file a Request for Residency Exception annually with the Board or its designee for the student to be accepted into the District.

Acceptance as a nonresident is a privilege granted by the Board under limited exceptional circumstances and the Board may revoke the privilege at any time.

#### **Procedure**

To request that a student is living with someone other than a parent, legal guardian or noncustodial parent be accepted as a resident of the District, the adult with whom the student is living must complete a Petition for Residence Exception form annually and submit the form to the Superintendent. The Superintendent, after a thorough review of the student's academic record (including discipline), educational needs and District capacity (including but not limited to building, program, and class capacity and staffing needs) has the authority to approve or deny the Petition.

Enrollment after an approved request must take place prior to the last Friday in September during the first semester of any school year and prior to the last Friday in January during the second semester of any school year. For requests approved after the deadline in the first semester, the enrollment will occur at the start of the second semester. For requests approved after the deadline in the second semester, the enrollment will occur at the start of the following school year. These deadlines for transfer do not apply if the Superintendent as the Board's designee determines that special circumstances exist and allows a student to enroll after the deadline.

If admission is approved, the adult with whom the student is living must ensure that the student attends school regularly, is punctual and follows the rules and regulations set forth by the District. Failure to do so may result in the nonresident school acceptance being revoked by the Board or its designee.

If admission is denied, the adult making the request may appeal the denial and request a hearing before the Board. The request for hearing must be filed within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification of the denial. The request for a hearing should be sent to the School Board, Dell Rapids School District, 1216 N Garfield Ave 57022. The decision of the Board after the hearing is final and may be appealed to circuit court.

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