

## **STUDENTS**

### **Non-Resident Attendance**

When a child's family does not have legal residence in Coventry, and they are NOT under the jurisdiction of State placed NEXUS students or other State or Federal laws, tuition must be paid to the Coventry school district in order for the child to attend school in the Coventry Public School System/District.

This tuition paid to the Coventry School System/District would contribute to the operating cost of the Coventry Public Schools. It may include additional fees to be paid as needed for related services. Related services include such items as counseling, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special education teacher support, special education para-educator support, etc. Tuition and fees for related services for students or children covered by State agency placed NEXUS students, or other state or federal laws or regulations will be based on pertinent laws and regulations.

The Superintendent may authorize non-resident student attendance in the Coventry Public Schools on a space available basis. Authorization shall take the form of a mutual written agreement between the Superintendent of the Coventry Public Schools, the superintendent of the district where a non-resident student resides and the parent(s)/guardian(s) of such non-resident student. The Superintendent, or designee, will inform the Board Chair and the Fiscal Committee of such agreement. Such agreement will include the tuition rate and schedule of tuition payments and will provide that:

- a. the district where the non-resident student resides agrees to release such student;
- b. the district where the non-resident student resides shall pay to Coventry Public Schools the cost of tuition and related services (as noted above) for that student. Terms for payment are noted in this policy's accompanying Administrative Regulation – 5118-A Non-Resident Attendance – Tuition Guidelines. Tuition and fees charged may be pro-rated based on time student is in district;
- c. transportation will not normally be provided to the non-resident student. Terms of agreement may include provisions and fees for non-resident use of existing Coventry bus stops on a space available basis;
- d. Coventry Public Schools may assign the student to a particular school and particular programs and/or classes;
- e. the agreement shall expire at the end of the school year unless renewed;
- f. the student must abide by all Board of Education policies;
- g. the Superintendent of the Coventry Public Schools reserves the right to withdraw the non-resident student from the Coventry Public Schools at any time, in the

Superintendent's sole discretion; and

- h. the district where the student resides must notify Coventry Public Schools of any plans to withdraw said student 30 days prior to date of withdrawal.

Funds from tuition payments received for non-resident students enrolled in the Coventry Public Schools shall be used solely for the payment of expenditures and costs associated with the operation of the Coventry Public Schools, including building maintenance, salaries and benefits, consumables, and capital outlay.

Tuition and fee revenues received for non-resident students enrolled in Coventry Public Schools will be recorded within the Board of Education Tuition Fund, as established by the Town of Coventry. Allowable expenses of this fund include education expenses, school building maintenance, and transfers to the General Fund to cover other Board of Education budget issues.

Students attending Coventry Public Schools under non-resident agreements with sending districts shall be counted for enrollment totals as prescribed by State and Federal laws and regulations.

Status of the agreement and related students shall be bound by all State and Federal student privacy laws and regulations.

Agreements where non-resident student totals are large scale, or exceed the space available provision above, shall be presented and approved by the Coventry Board of Education.

Please refer to the accompanying Administrative Regulations 5118-A for further information.

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