

Children of Non-Resident Staff

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) considers as its primary responsibility the provision of a high-quality education to students from Bethany. The Board recognizes the past benefits of extending attendance options to the children of Bethany Public School District (District) staff who are not residents of Bethany. The Board is also mindful of its obligations to the citizens of Bethany and therefore establishes guidelines and fees for the enrollment of children of District staff.

Children of District employees who are not residents of Bethany may be allowed to attend school in the District on a space available basis in accordance with Board Policy 6151, Class Size with a reasonable tuition charge based upon the following conditions and agreement:

- a. For children of all District staff members who are granted enrollment, the annual base tuition rate will be 25% of the current net Per Pupil Cost.
- b. This policy does not obligate the Board to provide special education programs or services or create unique programs for students. If a non-resident student is enrolled or continued in the District, and such child is eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the District shall not act as the local education agency for such child. In instances where special or additional services are provided for a non-resident student, a supplemental tuition or fee shall be charged based upon the actual costs associated with providing the special or additional services.
- c. Student transportation shall be the responsibility of the parents.
- d. The student must exhibit proper behavior and effort.
- e. The District staff member (parent/guardian) must agree to a one hundred percent (100%) tuition reduction of salary as described in section a.

A letter of application for enrollment must be submitted with the student's school records to the Superintendent who, with whatever consultation is necessary, will completely review the student's records to approve or deny initial admission.

Application must be made annually by the District staff member (parent/guardian) on behalf of the child and, therefore, would require the annual review and approval by the Superintendent.

Students will not be accepted if an expulsion process is pending against them.

Since enrollment and attendance in the District is a privilege granted by the Superintendent, the Superintendent reserves the right to revoke its permission for any non-resident child of a District staff member to attend school in the District at any time.

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