

Students

Admission of Students from Non-Member Districts

It shall be the policy of the Special Education District of Lake County to provide educational programs for non-member district students subject to the following provisions:

1. Non-member district students may request enrollment by applying to the SEDOL Executive Board.
2. SEDOL shall have the discretion to refuse enrollment of non-member district students who do not reside in SEDOL member districts.
3. If, at its discretion, SEDOL agrees to enroll a non-member district student, such enrollment shall be subject to the conditions below:
 - a. Tuition will be charged based on the Non-Member District Tuition Schedule, which is in accordance with the tuition calculation as described in 23 Illinois Administrative Code Subtitle A, Chapter I, Subchapter (c), Part 130.
 - b. SEDOL shall have the discretion to require additional support services, e.g. special needs paraprofessional or nurse as deemed appropriate through the IEP process at the expense of the student's district of residence.
 - c. The sending non-member district will agree to hold SEDOL harmless for any liability or lawsuit brought against SEDOL related to the student's educational program. The Superintendent shall develop and maintain administrative procedures for implementing this policy.

Homeless Children

Any homeless child shall be immediately admitted, even if the child or child's parent/guardian is unable to produce records normally required to establish residency. Board policy 6:140, *Education of Homeless Children*, and its implementing administrative procedure, govern the enrollment of homeless children.

LEGAL REF.: McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq.
 30 ILCS 220/11.
 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a, 5/10-20.12b, and 5/10-22.5.
 105 ILCS 45/1-5.
 23 Ill. Admin. Code § 1.240(e).
Israel S. by Owens v. Board of Educ. of Oak Park and River Forest High School
Dist. 200, 601 N.E.2d 1264 (Ill. App. 1992).
Joel R. v. Board of Education of Manheim School District 83, 686 N.E.2d 650 (Ill.
App. 1st Dist. 1997).
Kraut v. Rachford, 366 N.E.2d 497 (Ill. App. 1st Dist. 1977).

CROSS REF.: 6:15 (School Accountability *containing* School Choice for Students Enrolled in a School Identified for Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring)

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SO denotes *SEDOL Only* Policy