

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education, as a means of effective and proper utilization of its resources, as a protection of the fiscal integrity of the District and its residents, and to provide a means of control over the enrollment of students in its schools who are not resident to the District, hereby authorizes and directs that:

Non-resident students qualify to enroll in the West Canada Valley Central School District in the following situations:

- a) If the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has a contract to purchase or lease within the current school year, a residence located in the District;
- b) If the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) moves to a residence outside the District after the commencement of classes during the school year, the student may complete the school year provided that student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) maintained residency within the District for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days. If it's discovered that a student is attending classes at the District without meeting the criteria of this policy within a school year, they will not be entitled to complete the school year;
- c) If the student is the child of a School District employee appointed to a regular permanent position;
- d) If the student has a parent or legal guardian who is residing in the School District but does not reside with that custodian.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to ensure non-resident student admissions qualify based upon the present policy and report annually the status of non-resident students enrolled in the District. In the case of non-residents seeking enrollment under a) above, a copy of the contract for purchase or lease is required for application. Superintendent's decision may be appealed to the Board of Education. In such appeals, the Board will consider only whether the Superintendent properly interpreted the policy.

Non-resident families must provide their own transportation.

Tuition may be charged to families of non-resident students in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department.

Education Law Sections 1709(13), 2045 and 3202
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 174.2

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