

Students

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board affirms its primary responsibility to educate children who are residents of the District and who are of legal age to attend school. Non-resident students may not petition and be enrolled as students unless otherwise designated by law or provisions of the District's collective bargaining agreements.

Non-resident special education students may attend Sweet Home schools upon request of the student's home school and the recommendation of the Superintendent. The purpose of such a request would be to provide the student with educational services mandated by the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The student's participation in District educational programming must be codified in a signed, written agreement stipulating a mutually agreed upon tuition payable by the student's home district. The Board will have final authority to approve or deny such requests.

Non-resident special education student enrollment requests will only be considered where:

- a) There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
- b) The non-resident student's participation will not negatively impact the quality of service to resident students in that classroom or program;
- c) No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary; and
- d) Admittance will not result in the establishment of a new section.

In making determinations regarding the admittance of non-resident students, the District will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or other legally protected category.

In the following limited circumstances, children who are not District residents will be permitted to attend the District's schools without payment of tuition:

- a) Students of any grade who move from the District following May 1 during the school year may be given permission to finish the school year in which the move occurs.
- b) Students who move from the District after completion of the school year preceding their anticipated graduation year may be given permission to remain in the District until graduation.
- c) Foreign students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program may attend District schools without payment of tuition.

In the event a non-resident student is permitted to attend the District's schools, his or her attendance will be subject to the following conditions:

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- a) Parents or guardians must work out transfer conditions with the home school district or provide their own transportation;
- b) All rules and regulations in effect for District students will be applicable to non-District students; and
- c) Students must maintain acceptable academic and behavioral standards or face potential revocation of privilege of attending.

Education Law §§ 1709(13) and 3202
8 NYCRR § 174.2

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #7130 -- Entitlement to Attend -- Age and Residency
#7131 -- Education of Students in Temporary Housing

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