

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

MAGNET SCHOOLS

The Salem Board of Education recognizes the educational value of student attendance at magnet schools.

The Board recognizes that a Board of Education operating a magnet school is prohibited from charging the District tuition if it did not previously, commencing with SY2014-15, charge tuition. However, an operator of a magnet school may charge tuition upon authorization from the Commissioner of Education. If such authorization is granted to the operator of the magnet school, the District must be notified by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year in which tuition is to be charged to the District. (This tuition does not apply to magnet schools operated by RESC's.)

The Board recognizes that annually, each inter-district magnet school operator shall provide written notification to the school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a student who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an inter-district magnet school under the operator's control for the following year. Such notification shall include the number of such students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an inter-district magnet school under the control of such operator, the name of the school in which such student has been placed and the amount of tuition to be charged to the local board of education for such student. Such notification shall represent an estimate of the number of students expected to attend such inter-district magnet schools in the following school year, but shall not be deemed to limit the number of students who may enroll in such inter-district magnet schools for such year.

Transportation for District students who enroll in a magnet school, not within the boundaries of the District, shall be at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-97 Transportation to vocational schools. 10-23 Tuition in towns in which no high school is maintained. 10-76b Regarding transportation for special education program services. PA 16-139 An Act Concerning Elementary and Secondary Education Issues.

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