RESIDENCY POLICY

The Region 10 Board of Education ("Board") shall furnish, by transportation or otherwise, school accommodations in accordance with federal and state law.

If the Regional School District 10 Public Schools ("District") denies school accommodations, including a denial based on an issue of residency, it shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or the child, in the case of an emancipated minor, a student eighteen years of age or older or an unaccompanied youth, of the right to request a hearing by the Board in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186.

To facilitate compliance with Board policy and applicable law, the Board directs the Administration to develop administrative regulations regarding procedures for establishing and verifying residency for purposes of enrollment and school accommodations. The exception to this policy can be found in Board Policy P 5113.1 - Nonresident Twelfth Grade Student Attendance.

Legal References:

Federal Law:

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431 et seq., as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. 114-95.

Martinez v. Bynum, 461 U.S. 321, 328 (1983)

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State Law:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-15f	Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
10-253	School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children, children in temporary shelters, homeless children and children in juvenile residential centers. Liaison to facilitate

transitions between school districts and juvenile and criminal justice systems

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board. Readmission. Transfers

State Department of Education, Enrollment Guidance for Parents or Guardians Enrolling Children in a Connecticut Public School, available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2022-23/Model-Enrollment-Guidance.pdf.

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