



Title: **Eligibility for Tuition Free Enrollment**

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Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

Guidelines

Eligibility for tuition-free enrollment in Central Greene School District shall be controlled by the relevant laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It shall be the policy of Central Greene School District to provide tuition-free enrollment to all students of eligible age lawfully residing within the District. Further, Central Greene School District shall provide busing for these students to the extent required by law. Also, Central Greene School District shall not, from this point, enter into agreements with neighboring districts allowing Central Greene students to attend neighboring district schools tuition-free nor shall Central Greene allow neighboring district students to attend its schools tuition-free in circumstances where the respective home district has no busing in proximity to the student's home.

It shall be the policy of Central Greene School District to make busing available to all students lawfully residing within its District and to this end, the District shall notify its busing routes on an as-needed basis to facilitate transporting students lawfully residing within its boundaries.

This policy shall be effective immediately but shall contain the following exceptions:

For several years prior to the enactment of this policy, Central Greene School District has permitted the tuition-free attendance in its schools of several students who have been lawful residents of neighboring districts. This attendance has been by mutual agreement between the respective school districts and was due to no bus service being provided in close proximity to the students' residence by the home district. Central Greene School District has recently been advised by its neighboring districts of their willingness to now bus any and all students that are lawful residents of their respective districts, thereby eliminating the basis upon which these several students have been attending Central Greene Schools. However, it is mutually agreed by all districts involved that it would impose undue hardship on these students accustomed to attending Central Greene Schools for many years to now be forced to attend their respective home districts. As a result, these several students shall be the exception to this policy and they shall be permitted to attend the Central Greene School District so long as they continue to reside at their present locations and until such time as they graduate from the twelfth grade.

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