



Title: **Removal from Enrollment and Tuition Reimbursement of Former Resident Students in District**

Code: 200.1

Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

AUTHORITY

The right to free school privileges and enrollment is exclusively afforded to Resident Students and Non-Resident Students eligible to attend District schools in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations. When a student is no longer classified as a Resident Student or Non-Resident Student, said student shall be identified as a Former Resident Student. A Former Resident Student is not entitled to free school privileges within the District and shall be removed from enrollment within the District by the Board unless as otherwise noted herein. 24 P.S. 1302, 22 PA Code 11.11, [22 PA Code 11.41](#), Pol. 202

DEFINITIONS

Board. The Central Greene School District Board of Directors.

District. The Central Greene School District.

Resident Student. A child shall be considered a resident of the school district in which his parents or the guardian of his person resides. When the parents of a child reside in different school districts due to separation, divorce or other reason, a child shall be deemed a Resident Student of the district in which the child lives the majority of the time, unless a court order or court approved custody agreement specifies otherwise. If the parents of a child live in separate school districts and share evenly divided physical custody, the parents may choose which of the two districts the child shall be classified as a Resident Student. An emancipated minor shall be a Resident Student in the school district in which the child is then living. 24 P.S. 1302, 22 PA Code 11.11, Pol. 200, Pol. 201

Non-Resident Student. A child kept within the home of a resident of the school district that is not the child of said resident but who is supporting the child gratis, as if the child were that of the resident. Before such child may be accepted as a Non-Resident Student and a pupil of the District; the Board shall require the resident to file with the secretary of the Board either

appropriate legal documentation to show dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement that the child is a resident of the district, the child is supported fully without personal compensation or gain, and that the resident will assume all personal obligations for the child relative to school requirements and intends to so keep and fully support the child continuously and not merely through the school term. The definition of Non-Resident Student as proscribed by Board Policy No. 202 is incorporated as though fully set forth herein. *24 P.S. 1302, 22 PA Code 11.19, Pol. 200, Pol. 202*

Former Resident Student. A child whose parents, guardians, or persons supporting the child gratis no longer reside within the Central Greene School District as well as an emancipated child who no longer resides within the Central Greene School District.

GUIDELINES

A Former Resident Student, who is no longer a Resident Student or Non-Resident Student as defined herein, is not entitled to free school privileges within the District pursuant to judicial determinations of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. *24 P.S. 1302, 22 PA Code 11.11, In re Montgomery, 10 Pa. D. & C. 3d. 439 (1979).*

Attendance and continued enrollment of a non-resident (Former Resident Student) of the District is within the exclusive determination of the Board and shall be conditioned upon the terms exclusively made by the Board. *24 P.S. 1316.*

A student who wishes to attend high school in a school district other than that in which they reside shall first obtain the consent of the board of directors before attending the same; said consent being within the exclusive discretion of the board of directors. A student who desires to have their tuition paid in a high school in a district in which they do not reside shall first secure written approval from the school board in the district in which the student is now a resident. The board of school directors in the school district in which the student now resides and the district in which the child wishes to attend may enter into a written agreement with regard to attendance and tuition of the Former Student. *24 P.S. 1608*

The District shall not enter into agreements with other school districts in which Former Resident Students lawfully reside whereby Former Resident Students continue to attend the District without tuition reimbursement from the resident district of the Former Resident Student. *24 P.S. 1316, Pol. 202.1*

Pursuant to the judicial determinations of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a student who is not identified as a Resident Student or Non-Resident Student pursuant to *24 P.S. 1302* is required to pay tuition. *In re Montgomery, 10 Pa. D. & C. 3d. 439 (1979).*

Pursuant to the judicial determinations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, parents and guardians of students not identified as Resident Students and Non-Resident Students pursuant to 24 P.S. 1302 and who have failed to meet the requirements of 24 P.S. 1608 may be directed to reimburse the District for the cost of tuition paid, investigation costs and counsel fees where a student is unlawfully enrolled within the district. *In re Montgomery*, 10 Pa. D. & C. 3d. 439 (1979).

Tuition rates due from parents, guardians and person supporting a Former Resident Student gratis shall be determined annually in accordance with law for the period in which a Former Resident Student is enrolled in the District. 24 P.S. 1316, [24 P.S. 2561](#), Pol. 607

A Former Resident Student enrolled in the District whose parents, guardians or persons supporting the student gratis have moved out of the District may be permitted to finish the school year if the Former Resident Student is a senior or finish the semester if the Former Resident Student is in any other grade. Pol. 202

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations and/or procedures regarding the confirmation of District students as Resident Students, Non-Resident Students or Former Students which:

1. Makes continued enrollment of any student contingent upon the student maintaining the status of Resident Student or Non-Resident as defined herein and by district policies and procedures.
2. Verifies and investigates, with the assistance of the attendance officer or home and school visitor, the residency of District students to confirm said residency is located within the boundaries of the District.
3. Removes from school attendance a Former Resident Student after notice is given of an opportunity to appeal the student's removal pursuant to Board Policy. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Superintendent or designee shall refer the appeal to the Board. The Board, after reviewing all information relative to the appeal, shall provide a written response to the appellant and may, in its discretion, grant a hearing before the Board. 24 P.S. 1302, Pol. 906
4. Seeks tuition reimbursement from the resident parents, guardians or persons supporting the child gratis of Former Resident Students who have failed to advise the District of the change in classification from Resident Student or Non-Resident Student. Said tuition reimbursement shall be based on the period in which the student is classified as a Former Resident Student and remains enrolled within the District. Tuition reimbursement shall be determined in accordance with law. [24 P.S. 2561](#), Pol. 607

The resident parent, guardian or person supporting the child gratis, shall immediately notify the District should a Resident Student or Non-Resident Student become reclassified as a Former Resident Student due to a change of residency outside of the District.

Should a change of residency occur for any reason, it is the responsibility of the resident parent, guardian or person supporting any student gratis to notify the District and amend their information and/or residency affidavit.

24 P.S. 1302,

22 PA Code 11.11,

[*22 PA Code 11.41*](#)

Pol. 200,

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22 PA Code 11.19

Pol. 202

In re Montgomery, 10 Pa. D. & C. 3d. 439 (1979).

24 P.S. 1316

24 P.S. 1608

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[*24 P.S. 2561,*](#)

Pol. 607

Pol. 906

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