

Nonresident Students

The District may allow nonresident students to enroll in the District pursuant to Policy 09.12 and related procedures.

Enrollment of nonresident students shall not create a situation that exceeds capacity of a school or requires the hiring of additional teachers and/or support staff in the classroom or unit.

Once enrolled in the District, non-resident students are subject to disciplinary action under the District Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline, up to and including expulsion.

The nonresident pupil policy and any subsequent changes adopted by the Board shall be filed with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) no later than thirty (30) days following their adoption.¹

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

The District shall report, in the student information system, the nonresident pupils enrolled in the District's virtual programs. The enrollment capacity of nonresident pupils in the District's virtual programs shall be determined by the KDE and published by July 1 of each year.

Virtual program enrollment caps established by the KDE shall not apply to any of the following nonresident pupils:

1. A sibling of a pupil already enrolled into the same virtual program;
2. A pupil who is a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; or
3. A pupil with a medical condition for which enrolling into the virtual program may be beneficial to the pupil, which shall be evidenced in a written statement signed by the pupil's physician.

All documentation related to these exceptions to the nonresident enrollment cap shall be maintained by the District as a part of the pupil's official record.

The District shall not enroll nonresident pupils in the program after June 30, 2028, without explicit permission from the General Assembly.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Except for emancipated pupils, the legal residence of a pupil is determined by the address of the legal residence of the parent/guardian or as otherwise provide by law.

CAPACITY

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee will determine enrollment capacity based upon school and program staffing allocations, applicable class size regulations, building capacity as determined by the KDE, and other state, age, and class size restrictions.

Nonresident Students**CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT**

1. Nonresident student who have been expelled or suspended from another school district or whose suspension or expulsion is pending shall not be permitted to enroll in the District's schools unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent.
2. Applicants with a history of truancy will not be enrolled unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent.
3. Nonresident students are accepted in the District for one (1) year. Acceptance for enrollment in subsequent years may be reviewed at the end of each school year.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for nonresident students will be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 158.120](#)
[KRS 156.070](#); [KRS 157.350](#)
[OAG 66-550](#); [OAG 79-327](#); [OAG 80-47](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.12; 09.1224; 09.313; 09.42811

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