

FULL-TIME NONRESIDENT STUDENTS UNDER TUITION AGREEMENT

All students whose parents/guardians, having legal custody, reside within the limits of the District shall be considered resident students and shall attend the schools of the District without payment of tuition. A birth certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age for the student is required.

If the Board determines there is space available, the Board may admit non-resident students who meet all applicable entrance requirements, pursuant a written agreement with the student's parents/ guardian for the payment of tuition.

Tuition shall be required for all nonresident students except as provided below:

- (a) Students who are making their home with adult residents of the District for any reason other than that of attending the schools of the District shall be permitted to attend school tuition free, even though their parents may not be legal residents of the District.
- (b) Students who have reached the age of majority (18 years) and have established legal residence within the District shall be permitted to attend school tuition free, even though their parents may not be legal residents of the District.
- (c) Any student who moved out of the District after July 1 and was a resident of the District on either the third Friday in September or the second Friday in January of the current school year, and was enrolled in the District for at least 20 school days during the current school year, shall be allowed to continue to attend school in the District for the current school year without payment of tuition.
- (d) A student who has gained twelfth grade status while a resident of the District may complete the twelfth grade at the high school without payment of tuition, even though their parents move out of the District.
- (e) Any student to whom all of the following apply shall be allowed to attend school in the District without payment of tuition: (a) the student was a resident of the District on the second Friday in January of the previous school year, (b) the student was enrolled in the District continuously from the second Friday of the previous school year to the end of the school term of the previous school year, (c) the student ceased to be a resident of the District after the first Monday in February of the previous school year, and (d) the student continues to be a Wisconsin resident.
- (f) A student participating in an approved foreign exchange program in accordance with established Board policy.
- (g) A student considered homeless as defined by McKinney-Vinto Homeless Assistance Act.
- (h) A student of joint custody orders if one parent resides in the District or the order designates as the residential parent, the parent with legal residence in the District.
- (i) The Board may waive the tuition for students intending to move into the District as authorized by law.

- (j) A student who has begun the school year as a resident and no longer resides in the District may be permitted to complete the school year tuition-free.

Conditions for Non-Admittance of a Non-Resident Student

- a) If a non-resident student's individualized education program (IEP), developed or revised, requires special education or related services that are not available in the District or there is no space available in the appropriate special education program, the Board may deny attendance to the student. Decisions regarding special education and related services shall be made in accordance with state law and consistent with related provisions included in the District's full-time public school open enrollment policy. The District shall provide transportation to a nonresident student with a disability attending school in the District under this provision if it is required as part of their IEP.
- b) The district administrator shall cause an investigation to be made concerning the residence status of all students who are residing with someone other than their parents within the District. If a student is found to be a nonresident, and they don't meet one of the above exceptions, the person who has the student under their control shall be required to sign an agreement with the District to pay nonresident tuition.
- c) The district administrator at their discretion may deny admission to a student who has been expelled from another Wisconsin public school district, for the period of the unexpired term of the expulsion. When the expulsion from the other district has expired, the student may be admitted providing all other eligibility requirements have been met.

This policy does not apply to students attending the District pursuant to Wis. Stat. §118.51.

Legal Ref.: 118.13 - Wisconsin Statutes
118.51- Wisconsin Statutes
118.52 - Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1)(f) – Wisconsin Statutes
121.75 - Wisconsin Statutes
121.86 – Wisconsin Statutes
Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act (as amended)
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et. seq.)
Act 55

Cross Ref.: 342.1- Special Education
411 - Equal Educational Opportunities
420 - School Admission
420-Rule - Procedures for Enrollment and Placement of Homeless Children and Youth
421 - Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade
423 - Open Enrollment
Special Education Handbook

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