

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Purpose

The Board shall operate District schools for the benefit of students residing in this District who are eligible for attendance. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Authority

The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of full residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in District schools. The Board may require a resident to submit additional, reasonable information to substantiate a sworn statement, in accordance with guidelines issued by the PA Department of Education. [\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

The Board reserves the right to verify claims of residency, dependency and guardianship and to remove from school attendance a nonresident student whose claim is invalid. [\[7\]](#)

If information contained in the sworn statement of residential support is found to be false, the student shall be removed from school after notice is given of an opportunity to appeal the student's removal, in accordance with Board policy 906, Public Complaints. [\[7\]](#)[\[9\]](#)

The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries, except in circumstance as required by law, such as for students experiencing homelessness, in foster care, and/or experiencing educational instability.

Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with law. Tuition shall be charged in advance of attendance. [\[5\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[11\]](#)

Guidelines

Nonresident Children Placed in the Resident's Home

Any child placed in the home of a District resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to District schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same responsibilities as resident students. [\[12\]](#)[\[13\]](#)

Residents of Institutions

A child who is living in or assigned to a facility or institution for the care or training of children that is located within this District is not a legal resident of the District by such placement; but the student shall be admitted to District schools, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute law. [\[10\]](#)[\[13\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[16\]](#)[\[17\]](#)[\[18\]](#)[\[19\]](#)[\[20\]](#)

Students Experiencing Homelessness, in Foster Care, and/or Experiencing Educational Instability

The District shall immediately admit students experiencing homelessness, in foster care, and/or experiencing other forms of educational instability, even if the required documents are unavailable, in accordance with Board policy, law and regulation. [\[13\]](#)[\[21\]](#)

Prospective Residents

A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this District for occupancy may be enrolled for the 20 days previous to the anticipated date of residency or at the beginning of the school year, provided that the anticipated date of residency is not later than 20 calendar days from the first student day of school of the same school year. [\[5\]](#)

If the student does not become a resident of the District by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required until residency is established.

Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.

Former Residents

Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the District prior to May 1 may be permitted to finish the school year with payment of tuition and with approval from the Superintendent or designee.

Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the District after May 1 may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition and with approval from the Superintendent or designee.

Regularly enrolled students of senior status whose parents/guardians have moved out of the District during the student's senior year may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition provided they have been enrolled in the District a minimum of two (2) school years immediately preceding the student's senior year and with approval from the Superintendent or designee. [5]

Other Nonresident Students

A nonresident student may be admitted to District schools without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student lives full-time and not just for the school year with District residents who have assumed legal dependency or guardianship or full residential support of the student. [7][8]

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for the enrollment of nonresident students.

Admission of tuition students shall require the approval of the Superintendent or designee prior to registration and/or scheduling.

NOTES:

Incarcerated Juveniles

Convicted – SC 1306.2, 1318

Charged – SC 1306.2

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 501

2. 24 P.S. 502

3. 24 P.S. 503

4. 24 P.S. 1301

5. 24 P.S. 1316

6. Pol. 200

7. 24 P.S. 1302

8. 22 PA Code 11.19

9. Pol. 906

10. 24 P.S. 2561

11. Pol. 607

12. 24 P.S. 1305

13. 24 P.S. 1331.1

14. 24 P.S. 1306

15. 24 P.S. 1307

16. 24 P.S. 1308

17. 24 P.S. 1309

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18. 24 P.S. 1310

19. 24 P.S. 2562

20. 22 PA Code 11.18

21. Pol. 251

24 P.S. 1306.2

24 P.S. 2503

22 PA Code 11.41

Pol. 103

Pol. 103.1