

WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 6125

TITLE: Admission of Non-Resident Students

ADOPTED:

REVISED: December 2019

1. Purpose	<p>The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p>
2. Authority	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board not to permit the admission of nonresident students.</p> <p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.</p> <p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of full residential support be filed with the District Registrar 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 Department of Education.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries.</p> <p>Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with law. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed in Resident's Home</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Residents of Institutions</u></p> <p>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 s/he shall be admitted to district schools, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with law.</p> <p><u>Prospective Residents</u></p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>5. Legal</p>	<p>A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district for occupancy by may be enrolled.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall provide transportation until residency.</p> <p>Tuition will not be charged.</p> <p>No tuition shall be charged when a student in the last half of the senior year elects to complete that semester and graduate from West Allegheny High School when the student's parent/guardian move from the District during this final semester.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The district shall immediately enroll homeless students, even if the student or parent/guardian is unable to produce the required documents, in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations.</p> <p>The Superintendent may submit for Board consideration meritorious requests for entrance not covered by this policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for the enrollment of nonresident students.</p> <p>24 P.S. 501 24 P.S. 502 24 P.S. 503 24 P.S. 1301 24 P.S. 1316 24 P.S. 1302 22 PA Code 11.19 24 P.S. 2561 24 P.S. 1305 24 P.S. 1306 24 P.S. 1307 24 P.S. 1308 24 P.S. 1309 24 P.S. 1310 24 P.S. 2562 22 PA Code 11.18 24 P.S. 1306.2 24 P.S. 2503 22 PA Code 11.41</p>
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