

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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Farrell Area School District

202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

1. Purpose

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The Board shall operate the schools of this district for the benefit of children resident in this district and eligible for attendance, but may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.

2. Authority

SC 1302

It shall be the policy of the Board to accept non-resident students upon the payment of tuition only when such acceptance will not necessitate increasing the size of the faculty or staff, result in classes containing more than the permitted number of students, and depending upon ascertainment of information relative to individual cases.

SC 1305

The Board reserves the right to verify the residency of any student and to require a sworn statement of residential support for the student who resides with a person other than his/her parent, guardian or custodian.

Nonresident Children Placed In The District

Any child placed in the home of a resident of this district by a court or an agency of government shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.

Inmates Of Institutions

SC 1306-9

A child who is an inmate of an institution for the care or training of children located within this district is not a legal resident of the district by such placement, but shall be admitted to the schools of this district; and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute.

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Other Nonresident Students

A nonresident student may be admitted to this district without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student:

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lives full-time and not just for the school year with district residents who have assumed legal guardianship of the student.

is visiting this country as an exchange student and lives in the district.

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maintains residence in a location distant from the schools of his/her own district, does not receive free transportation to those schools, and has more convenient access to the schools of the district.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:

admit such children only on the proper application of the parent or guardian.

Pol. 103

do not exclude any child, otherwise eligible, on the basis of such child's race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry.

verify claims of residency.

deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for the children of this district is inadequate # meet the needs of the applicant.

make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for their approval the admission of qualified applicants.



4. Guidelines

Tuition Fees

Students from other school districts may attend the schools of this district so long as the schools have room for them without undue crowding. Students or their sending districts shall pay a tuition fee established by the Board and revised as changes in costs indicate.

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Tuition charges will be based upon the actual costs per pupil in the elementary, middle and high school, as determined by the business department of the district.

Guardianship Papers

1. Guardianship papers are to be secured through the principal's office.
2. Persons who do not have any birth certificate, hospital record, or other official proof of birth should be instructed # get affidavits from the local District Justice Officer.
3. Copies of the affidavits should be presented to the office for Guardianship Papers.
4. Persons seeking guardianship papers should be instructed to call for appointments with the District Justice Officer and also with the principal before going to get said affidavits or Guardianship Papers.
5. Copies will be sent to the Administrative Coordinator, Superintendent's office, principal's office, student file and the guardian.
6. Until proper guardianship papers have been completed and given final approval by the Administrative Coordinator, students will not be admitted.

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School Code

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- 1302, 1305,
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