

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the children who are legal District residents and who are of legal age to attend school.

However, a non-resident student may be admitted to District schools upon payment to the District of the Board-adopted tuition charge, if and only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. there is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
2. no increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them;
3. the non-resident student meets the District's criteria for admission; and
4. the admission of such non-resident student is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the District.

This policy is not applicable to homeless students entitled to attend District schools under federal and state law and regulations, who may not be currently residing in the District (see Policy 5110, Children & Families in Transition under the McKinney-Vento Act). Homeless students who are not entitled to attend District schools under federal and state laws may be considered for non-resident enrollment under this Policy. This Policy is also not intended to cover students who are placed in District programs by agreement with, and paid for by, another school district.

Future Residents

The children of families who have signed a contract to buy or build a residence in the School District may be enrolled during the semester in which they expect to become residents, without payment of tuition.

Former Residents

Students whose families have moved out of the District may continue to attend District schools until the end of the then current school year. However, students who are no longer District residents due to homelessness are addressed in Policy 5110, Children & Families in Transition under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Cross-ref: Policy 5110, Children & Families in Transition under the McKinney-Vento Act

Ref: Education Law §3202(2)

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