

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502</p>	<p>The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>In the case of guardianship or residence with one other than one or both of the student's parents, the Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship and submission of a notarized Notice of Guardianship Transfer/Residency Affidavit to the Superintendent before an eligible nonresident 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>SC 1302 Pol. 906</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 906, Public Complaints.</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>SC 1316, 2561 Pol. 607</p>	<p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Nonresident students approved for enrollment on a tuition basis shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p>

<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1305</p> <p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p> <p>SC 1316</p> <p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</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 children.</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 statute.</p> <p><u>Future Residents</u></p> <p>A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy or rent a residence within sixty (60) days or to build a residence within 160 days in this district for occupancy 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. The Board reserves the right to verify such claims and to remove from school a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.</p> <p>If residency is not established within the timeframe on the sale, construction, or lease agreement, the district shall require that a new or revised agreement be provided, or the student will be excluded from attendance and required to enroll in the district where his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) reside.</p> <p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the semester without payment of tuition, provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The parents/guardians move from the district during the fourth quarter of the school year.2. The student is in the 12th grade and the parents/guardians move from the district after the school term begins.3. The parents/guardians will provide for students' transportation.
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<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p><u>Children of Nonresident Staff Members</u></p> <p>Children of full or part-time professional or temporary professional staff, and children of regular employees who work a minimum of 25 hours per week, on average, during the course of the school year, may attend the schools of this district tuition free (K-12) regardless of their place of residence, subject to the following provisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The acceptance of nonresident students shall not cause employment of additional staff, or undesirable class size, or the cost to the district of providing the student an education would be greater than 110% of the average cost of educating the average district student residing in the district. 2. The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school. 3. Children of parents working for the district in a substitute capacity are not eligible. 4. In the event of termination of employment for any reason, the right of attendance shall terminate. <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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. is visiting this country as an exchange student and lives in the district. 3. is visiting this country as an exchange student and lives with a member of the Ferndale Area School District staff, and would be entitled to attend district schools under the “Children of Nonresident Staff Members” policy if he/she was the child of the staff member. <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident students which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian. 2. Verify claims of residency.
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<p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.</p> <p>4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.</p> <p>5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1309, 1310, 1316, 2503, 2561</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 200, 607, 906</p>
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