

<b>BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</b>
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Section: PUPILS

Title: ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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**202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS**

- .1 The Board shall operate the schools of this district for the benefit of children residing in this district and eligible for attendance.
  - .11 The board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.
  - .12 The Board requires verification of 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.
- .2 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.
- .3 Inmates of Institutions – 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.
- .4 Future Residents – A child otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district for occupancy may be enrolled.
  - .41 Payment shall not be required for the sixty (60) calendar days previous to the anticipated date of residency.
  - .42 If the child does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required for the remainder of the time until residency is established.

- .43 Parents of children who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.
- .44 The Board reserves the right to verify such claims, and to remove from school a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.
- .5 Former Residents - Regularly enrolled children whose parents have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition, provided that the parents move from the district during the last forty-five (45) school days immediately previous to the end of the school year.
  - .51 Regularly enrolled students may be permitted to complete their senior year without payment of tuition, provided that the parents move from the district during the last forty-five (45) school days immediately previous to the end of that student's junior year.
  - .52 Regularly enrolled children whose parents move from the district at any other time during the school year may remain enrolled for the remainder of the school year on payment of tuition.
- .6 Other Nonresident Students – A nonresident student may be admitted to this district where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student
  - .61 lives full-time, and not just for the school year, with district residents who have assumed legal guardianship of the student.
  - .62 is visiting this country as an exchange student as part of a recognized exchange program, and lives in the district.
- .7 The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:
  - .71 admit such children only on the proper application of the parent or guardian.
  - .72 verify claims of residency.
  - .73 deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for the children of this district is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.
  - .74 make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline.
- .8 Tuition rates and conditions shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.