

SUBJECT: 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 of the Cooperstown Central School District and who are of legally required ages.

However, a non-resident student may be admitted to the Cooperstown Central School District upon the payment to the District of the Board adopted tuition charge, if and only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent said tuition agreement is in the best interest of the School District:

Admission

Non-resident students will be accepted for attendance subject to the following conditions:

- a) There is sufficient room and staff annually to accommodate the non-resident student without creating unacceptable student-teacher ratios;
- b) The non-resident student meets the District's criteria for admission;
- c) The admission of such non-resident student is, and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the District.

Tuition Charges:

The District calculates tuition rates for non-resident students using the formula set forth in Section 174.2 of the Commissioner of Education's Regulations. Payment of tuition must be made prior to official enrollment on September 1st. Students will not be admitted before payment is made and will not be allowed to remain in attendance if scheduled payments are not made by the due date. Tuition charges will be set each year for the following school year by the Board of Education.

The school tax payments of non-residents who own assessed property or are legally responsible for payment of school taxes on leased property in the school district must be deducted from the tuition charges levied against such non-residents.

Transportation

The non-resident student's parents/guardians are responsible for arranging the transportation of the student to and from the District. Failure to make appropriate arrangements, including on days requiring early dismissal due to emergency or otherwise, may result in the termination of the student's attendance.

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Educational and Behavioral Standards

A non-resident student's continued attendance will also be dependent on the student maintaining a passing average in all subjects and compliance with the District's Code of Conduct and student attendance policy. The District reserves the right to terminate the attendance of a non-resident student based on these or other legitimate educational reasons. A student and his/her parent or guardian shall be entitled to an informal conference with the Superintendent of Schools before any decision is made by the Superintendent to terminate the student's attendance.

Prior Notice

Non-resident families who wish to enroll a child in the District's schools must submit a completed application by July 1st of each year. For the 2015-2016 school year the application deadline shall be August 15th.

Ending Non-Resident Attendance Program

The Board of Education reserves the right to limit or eliminate non-resident enrollment depending on the District's resources and educational program needs.

Reporting

The Superintendent will provide the Board of Education with a semiannual report listing all non-resident students.

Education Law Sections 1709(13), 2045 and 3202
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 174.2

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7131 -- Education of Homeless Children and Youth
Refer also to Policy #7110 - Comprehensive Student Attendance
Refer also to the Student Code of Conduct
Refer also to the Program of Studies Guide

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