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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 5151, Homeless Children). 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.

Full-Time HCSD Employees

A child(ren) of a non-resident full-time employee of the Hudson City School District may be enrolled and attend as a student of the Hudson City School District without tuition charged.

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 districts schools under the following circumstances:

- Former residents who move prior to April 1 may continue enrollment upon the payment of tuition from the date of the departure to the end of the school year.

- Former residents who move after April 1 will be permitted to finish the school year without charge.
- Former residents enrolled in grade 11 at the time of departure from the district may be permitted to finish high school and graduate with their class provided the former resident meets the criteria of this policy and upon the payment of tuition.
- Former residents enrolled in grade 12 at the time of departure from the district may be permitted to finish high school and graduate with their class provided the former resident meets the criteria of this policy without tuition charged.

However, homeless students who are no longer district residents due to homelessness are addressed in policy 5151, Homeless Children.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided for non-resident students if and only if existing bus routing is used, and there is sufficient room on the bus.

Cross-ref: 5151, Homeless Children

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8 NYCRR Part 174
Appeal of Akiwowo, 48 Ed Dept Rep 34 (2008)

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