

POLICY: 501.1

RESIDENT STUDENTS

Children who are residents of the school district community will attend the school district without paying tuition.

A "Resident" student is a student who is physically present in the District, whose residence has not been established in another District by operation of law, and who is either:

- (a) in the District for the purpose of making a home and not solely for school purposes; or
- (b) meets the definitional requirements of the term "homeless individual" under 42 U.S.C. Chapter 11302 (a) and (c); or
- (c) lives in a juvenile detention center, foster care facility, or residential facility in the District.

A minor student is generally considered to have the same legal residence as that of his/her parents or his/her legal guardians in the absence of substantial proof to the contrary. Students who have reached the age of majority and who are still eligible to attend an Iowa secondary school may declare their residence independent of the residence of the parents. Students meeting the conditions defined above will attend school in the District without paying tuition.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa 282.1

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