

POLICY: 501.12

NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-resident students are those students who are eligible to attend an Iowa public school but who are not legal residents of the District. Such students may be admitted into the District at the discretion of the Superintendent based on application and payment of tuition. The tuition rate shall be the current per-pupil cost of the District as computed by the Board Secretary and as authorized by the Iowa Department of Education.

Resident students whose families move from the District after the start of a semester and who wish to complete the semester in the District may be permitted to attend without the payment of tuition at the discretion of the Superintendent and approval of the Board. Students who move and open enroll to the District as a nonresident District may complete the school year without approval of the Superintendent or Board.

Students in grades eleven or twelve who are no longer residents of the District, but were residents in the preceding school year, may continue to attend without the payment of tuition until they graduate. Such students must have an adult, who resides in the District, identified for purposes of administration.

Nonresident students who are eligible to attend an Iowa public school and who have evidence they will become legal residents of the District prior to the third Friday in September may be allowed to attend without the payment of tuition.

Anything else in this policy notwithstanding, if a student has been suspended or expelled from his/her former school and has not met the conditions of the suspension or expulsion, such student may not enroll in the District even though the student or his/her parent/guardian changes residence to the District, until the Board by a majority vote approves such enrollment.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Lakota Cons. Ind. School v. Buffalo Center-Rake Comm. School, 334 N.W. 2d 704 (Iowa 1983).
Mt. Hope School Dist. v. Hendrickson, 197 N.W. 47 (Iowa 1924).
Oshel v. Creston Comm. School Dist., DPI Admin. Doc. 570 (1981).
Iowa Code 257.6; 282.1, .2, .6, .7, .24; 282.18, 282.4(3).

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