

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502, 503</p> <p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200</p> <p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>SC 1302</p> <p>SC 1302 Pol. 906</p> <p>SC 1316, 2561 Pol. 607</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS</p> <p>The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p> <p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.</p> <p>The Board recognizes that families may encounter emergency or extreme circumstances that require provisions to be made that may not be addressed by Board policy. All exceptional cases, shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for review and, as necessary, submitted to the Board for appropriate action.</p> <p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of full residential and financial support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in district schools. The Board may require a resident to submit additional, reasonable information to substantiate a sworn statement, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Education.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to verify claims of residency, dependency and guardianship and to remove from school attendance a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.</p> <p>If information contained in the sworn statement of residential support is found to be false, the student shall be removed from school after notice is given of an opportunity to appeal the student's removal, in accordance with Board policy.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries.</p> <p>Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with law.</p>
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<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1305</p>	<p>Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of a child ineligible for free school privileges shall be notified in writing of the ineligible status of the child and billed for tuition at the district's then current tuition rate. Tuition shall be payable within thirty (30) days of the date of such notice. (state established tuition rate)</p> <p>Within ten (10) days of the date of such notice, the parent/guardian may submit a written request for a hearing before the Board, or a committee of the Board on the issue of eligibility under this policy.</p> <p>Upon receipt of such written request, a hearing shall be held within ten (10) days. The Board, a committee of the Board, or a hearing officer appointed by the Board may either affirm or reverse the previous determination of ineligibility. Notification of such decision shall be provided in writing to the parents/guardians. Thereafter, if affirmed, tuition shall be due and payable for all days enrolled as an ineligible student.</p> <p>Nonresident students not found eligible for free school privileges shall be withdrawn from the school effective the date ineligibility is confirmed or affirmed.</p> <p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In Resident's Home</u></p> <p>Any child placed in the home of a district resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to district schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same responsibilities as resident students.</p> <p>The entrance certificate from the placing agency certifying foster care or custodial care placement of the student(s) shall be presented to the business office at least ten (10) days prior to the enrollment of the student.</p> <p>Registration of such student(s) for original entry or re-entry shall be accomplished by completion of the student enrollment form, presentation of proof of residency, immunizations, proof of age, etc.</p> <p>For a student continuing in foster care with the same district resident for the next consecutive school year, the placing agency shall present the entrance certificate certifying foster care or custodial care placement of the student(s) to the business office at least ten (10) days prior to start of the school year.</p>
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<p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 2561, 2562 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p> <p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Residents Of Institutions</u></p> <p>A child who is living in or assigned to a facility or institution for the care or training of children that is located within this district is not a legal resident of the district by such placement; but s/he shall be admitted to district schools, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with law.</p> <p><u>Interim Resident – Move-in</u></p> <p>Interim admission may be granted upon written request when the student's family is moving into the district and will fulfill the residency requirement prior to the completion of the first forty-five (45) student days. Registration of such students must be accomplished by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submitting a written notarized request for interim admission to, and approval by, the building principal prior to the first day of the school term specifying the intended move-in date, intended address, present address, and current school district. 2. Providing verification of intent such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Copy of agreement of sale for purchase of existing home in the Fleetwood Area School District with a settlement date prior to the end of the first marking period. b. Copy of agreement for the construction and purchase of a home with an expected settlement date prior to the end of the first marking period. c. Copy of written lease agreement with a commencement date on or before the end of the first marking period. d. A written verification from a resident owner of a proposed multiple occupancy. 3. Agreeing to provide transportation to school from the out-of-school district residence and from school to the out-of-school district residence during the interim period. 4. Providing the district satisfactory verification of having actually moved into the district prior to the end of the first marking period.
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<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>If the nonresident anticipates residency requirements cannot be met as required by law and Board policy, s/he must notify the building principal, in writing, declaring his/her intentions regarding residency. If the failure to establish residency is due to extraordinary circumstances and the nonresident reasonably expects to establish residency within an additional fifteen (15) days, a written request for the student(s) to continue must be submitted to the Superintendent. Such request must be submitted to the Superintendent ten (10) days prior to the end of the initial grace period. The request must state the nature of the extraordinary circumstances necessitating the extension of the time period.</p> <p>Permission for the requested extension may be granted by the Superintendent.</p> <p>In the event the nonresident fails to establish permanent residency as intended and sworn within the forty-five (45) day grace period or, if an extension has been requested and granted, within the sixty (60) day period, the parent/guardian is liable for tuition from the first day of enrollment to the last day of the applicable grace period for each child ineligible for free school privileges.</p> <p>5. All requests for interim admission will be forwarded to and answered in writing by the Superintendent or designee. A copy of the Superintendent's response will be sent to the building principal.</p> <p>Any student approved for interim admission may be enrolled on a nontuition basis. Permission to attend may be granted and conditioned on the student conforming to the rules and regulations of the district.</p> <p><u>Interim Resident – Move-out</u></p> <p>Interim free school privileges may be granted upon written request when the family of a resident student, kindergarten through twelfth grade, eligible for free school privileges moves from the district during the last forty-five (45) school days of the school year if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A written request is submitted to the building principal at least four (4) weeks prior to the anticipated date of moving. 2. The building principal recommends to the Superintendent granting such request based upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student's previous record. b. The expected mutual benefits of continuation.
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<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>Pol. 251</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>3. The parents/guardians agree to provide the necessary transportation to and from school.</p> <p>Students attending the district with such interim free school privileges shall be withdrawn from the district at the end of the school term.</p> <p>In the event a student has moved from the district and is no longer eligible for free school privileges and no official request for interim free school privileges has been received and approved in accordance with this policy, the student shall be withdrawn from the school. The parent/guardian is liable for tuition from the date the student's parent/guardian moved from the district to the date the district has withdrawn the student from its rolls.</p> <p><u>Emancipated School-Age Students</u></p> <p>An emancipated minor under the age of twenty-one (21) who has chosen to establish a domicile apart from the continued control and support of his/her parents/guardians and resides in the Fleetwood Area School District is considered a resident student entitled to the free school privileges of the district.</p> <p>An emancipated minor shall comply with all registration requirements of a regular resident student and verification of residency.</p> <p>Verification that a school-age student is residing in the district with his/her spouse is satisfactory evidence of emancipation.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to district schools without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student lives full-time and not just for the school year with district residents who have assumed legal dependency or guardianship or full residential/financial support of the student.</p> <p>The district shall immediately enroll homeless students, even if the student or parent/guardian is unable to produce the required documents, in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for the enrollment of nonresident students.</p>
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The Superintendent may recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified nonresident students.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 2503, 2561, 2562

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41

Board Policy – 000, 103, 200, 251, 607, 906