

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide the best possible publicly supported education to children who are legal district residents and to protect the public interest against those who would defraud the school district's taxpayers by residing outside of the school district and depriving the community of appropriate tax or tuition payments for educational services rendered.

Applications for admission of a non-resident student to the Lindenhurst Schools shall be accepted only from parents or persons who can produce satisfactory evidence of legal custody of such student. Such application shall be made on forms furnished by the District upon request. A full response to all questions thereon and compliance with any directions stated on the application shall be a prerequisite to consideration for student admission under this policy. Applications must be submitted to the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Upon request, applicant shall be required to furnish such additional information or clarification in writing if, in the discretion of the Superintendent, such information or clarification is necessary to evaluate eligibility under this policy. Failure to file a fully completed application or to promptly furnish additional information or clarification in writing upon request shall be deemed a withdrawal and cancellation of the application

The Board of Education may permit non-resident students to attend district schools only under the following conditions:

1. there is sufficient space at the appropriate level for the non-resident student as determined by the Superintendent;
 2. the non-resident student meets the district's criteria for admission as specified in Policy 5150;
 3. tuition is paid on a monthly basis, in ten equal payments, commencing August 15th preceding the start of the academic year; and
 4. there is no prior school record of truancy or disciplinary problems.
- High School Seniors - who move out of the district after June of their junior year, may continue until graduation, without any tuition requirement. Students who have attended the High School previously without approved residency will be ineligible to continue attendance in their senior year.
 - Former Residents – Legal resident students enrolled in grades K through 11 who move out of the school district during the school year may not continue in the district's schools. Special consideration for emergent or critical circumstances, however, may be given at the discretion of the Board of Education. Payment of tuition is required for any period of non-residency (calculated per month).
 - Future Residents – Children of families who have a signed contract to buy or build a residence or other satisfactory evidence of intent to move into the school district may, upon approval of the Board of Education, be enrolled at the beginning of the semester in which they expect to become residents but only if pro-rated tuition is paid in advance. No child will be registered or permitted to attend classes until tuition is paid.

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all non-resident students authorized to attend District schools pursuant to this policy shall be admitted only on payment of tuition prorated for the period of attendance during which such students are attending as non-residents; students who become non-residents during a school year shall attend on a tuition basis for the balance of the school year if they continue as students in the District's schools. All tuition payments shall be paid in equal monthly installments on the first day of each month.

Attendance in the Lindenhurst Schools of non-resident students shall be subject to annual review on or before the regular August meeting of the Board of Education, in order to determine whether such attendance shall be continued during the school year of such August meeting. In the event that non-resident attendance of any student is discontinued, the parents or guardians of the affected student shall be notified by mail within ten (10) days of such determination provided that any inadvertent delay of notification shall not affect such determination.

Transportation

In every case of non-residency, it shall be the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation.

Tuition

Tuition will be computed in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department. The basis for billing charges shall be Part 174 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

In cases of family relocation or legal change in the student's domicile, pro-rated tuition payment may be refunded at the discretion of the Board of Education.

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