

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 501, 502	The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students resident in this district who are eligible for attendance.
2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.</p> <p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the 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>
SC 1302 Pol. 906	<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 906, Public Complaints.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any student residing outside school district boundaries.</p>
SC 1316, 2561	Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.
3. Guidelines SC 1305	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p> <p>Any child placed in the home of a district resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.</p>

<p>SC 1306-1309 Title 22 Sec. 11.18 SC 1309</p> <p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Inmates Of Institutions</u></p> <p>A child who is an inmate of an institution for the care or training of children 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 statute.</p> <p>A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district for occupancy by no more than one marking period may be enrolled without payment of tuition.</p> <p>If the student does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required until residency is established.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the semester without payment of tuition. Regularly enrolled students in grade twelve (12) whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</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 residential support of the student.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian. 2. Verify claims of residency.
<p>Pol. 103</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.

<p>School Code 501, 502, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306-9, 1306.2, 1310, 1316, 1609, 2503, 2561</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.18, 11.19</p> <p>Board Policy 103, 906</p>	<p>4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.</p> <p>5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall report to the Board for its information the enrollment of each nonresident student.</p>
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