CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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	202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
1. Purpose SC 501, 502, 503	The Board shall operate District schools for the benefit of students residing in this District who are eligible for attendance.
2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200	The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.
SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a **sworn statement** of full residential 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 Pennsylvania Department of Education.
SC 1302	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.
SC 1302 Pol. 906	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.
	The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school District boundaries.
SC 1316, 2561 Pol. 607	Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with Applicable Law. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.
3. Guidelines	<u>Nonresident Children Placed In Resident's Home</u>
SC 1305	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.

	Residents Of Institutions
SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 2561, 2562 Title 22 Sec. 11.18	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 Applicable Law.
	Prospective Residents
SC 1316	A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build, or rent a residence in this District for occupancy **prior to the completion of the first marking period** may be enrolled **without** payment of **tuition.** **Should such nonresident fail to move into the school District, as intended, prior to the end of the first marking period, a written request must be made for the student to continue only upon the payment of tuition, retroactive to the first day of the first marking period. Such permission may be granted by the Board.** Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.
	Former Residents
SC 1316	Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school District **during the last marking period** may be permitted to finish the **school year** without payment of tuition, **upon written request** and fulfillment of established terms and **conditions.** ***High School Seniors*** – **A** District **student who has been enrolled in and attended** District **high school in grades 9, 10, and 11 and who is eligible to graduate within one (1) year, prior to moving from the District, may request, in writing through the high school principal, permission to complete** their **senior year** without payment of tuition in the District **in accordance with** established **terms, conditions, and limitations.** **Tuition free status/enrollment** may **be revoked when** the student fails to comply with the terms, conditions, and limitations established for their free continued attendance.

	Other Nonresident Students
SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	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 support of the student.
Pol. 251	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, Applicable Laws and regulations.
Pol. 239	**Foreign exchange students staying in the home of a District resident shall be admitted without** payment of **tuition** in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations for the enrollment of nonresident students. The Superintendent shall report to the Board for its information the enrollment of 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, 103.1, 200, 251, 607, 906