

Nonresident Students

ENROLLMENT

Nonresident pupils may be admitted to any Harlan County Public School upon approval of the Principal. Nonresident students who have been expelled or suspended from another school district or whose suspension or expulsion is pending shall not be permitted to enroll in any school unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent.

When the addition of a nonresident student would require the hiring of additional teachers and/or support staff in the classroom or unit where the student would be enrolled, the applicant will be provided the opportunity to enroll in another District school if available. Determination of this capacity requirement will be based upon applicable class size regulations, building capacity as determined by the Kentucky Department of Education, and other state age and class size restrictions.

Enrollment of nonresident students shall not create a situation that exceeds capacity of a school.

The District shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability in enrollment set forth in Office of Civil Rights Law, Title VI, VII, IX, ADA, and Section 504.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of students attending a school outside of their geographic attendance district will be the responsibility of parent/guardian/caregiver.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Movement of nonresident student athletes from one district to another shall be addressed by KHSAA regulations.

STATUS OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Nonresident students are accepted in the District for one school year term. During the school year, the student is expected to abide by all school rules, Board policies, and Code of Conduct handbook. Every student is subject to the disciplinary procedures as set forth therein.

During each school year, the Board may remove or dismiss a nonresident student for misconduct pursuant to [KRS 158.150](#) following applicable due process procedures.

At the end of the school year, the Superintendent/designee may remove or dismiss a nonresident student upon notice to the student's parent/guardian. Factors that may lead to removal or dismissal shall include:

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STATUS OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

- Poor attendance (10 or more unexcused absences);
- Behavior Issues (e.g. Suspensions, Expulsions); or
- Chronic disruption of the school environment by the student.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 158.120](#)

[KRS 157.350](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.12; 09.124; 09.313; 09.42811

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