Nonresident Students

The District shall allow nonresident students to enroll in the District pursuant to existing Admissions and Attendance Policy 09.12, Tuition Policy 09.124, and related procedures.

Upon allowing nonresident pupil enrollment, the policy shall allow nonresident children to be eligible to enroll in any public school located within the District. The policy shall not discriminate between nonresident pupils, but may recognize enrollment capacity, as determined by the District. The nonresident pupil policy and any subsequent changes adopted by the Board shall be filed with the Kentucky Department of Education no later than thirty (30) days following their adoption.²

DEFINITION

Nonresident students are those students who reside with their legal parents/guardians outside the boundaries of the District. Residency cannot be established through living with a relative or friend within the District.

CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT

By March 31 of each year, all nonresident students wishing to enroll or reenroll for the coming school year shall be required to submit an application for priority registration. Enrollment of each nonresident student must be approved annually by the Board, based on the recommendation of the DPP and Superintendent/designee. The following criteria shall be used in evaluating each application:

- 1. Classes or grades affected are not already filled to capacity.
- 2. Students shall be required to have achieved and to maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.
- 3. Barring extenuating circumstances, students shall be required to have achieved and to maintain a 96% attendance rate.
- 4. Students may not be accepted who have experienced discipline problems in other districts, particularly those resulting in suspension or expulsion. Students from other districts shall be required to present a positive recommendation from the last school district attended. Once enrolled, students who incur suspension or expulsion shall not be reenrolled the next academic year.1

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Nonresident students requiring special education services shall be accepted on the recommendation of the DPP, Special Education Director, and the Superintendent/designee based on the applicable enrollment criteria.

REFERENCES:

¹OAG 79327 ²KRS 158.120 KRS 157.350 OAG 66550 OAG 8047

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RELATED POLICY:

09.12; 09.124; 09.313; 09.42811

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