

Admission of Out-of-District 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.¹

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Newport Independent Schools shall enroll pupils who reside out of the Newport School District based upon an application for enrollment duly submitted to the Office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have discretion to allow or deny enrollment based upon criteria which include the analysis of the out-of-district pupil's past academic performance, as shown in transcripts to be provided by the applicant, the age of the child and the grade to be attended, the attendance history of the out-of-district pupil, and the availability of resources within the district to accommodate the existing student body as well as the out-of-district pupil.

APPEAL TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

If an applicant for admission, as set forth above, is denied by the Office of the Superintendent, said applicant may petition the Board of Education for a final decision on the question of enrollment.

BUSING NOT REQUIRED

Nothing within this policy shall be construed as requiring the Newport Board of Education to provide bus service outside the geographic parameters of the Newport Independent School District.

REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 158.120](#)
[KRS 157.350](#)
[OAG 66-550](#); [OAG 79-327](#); [OAG 80-47](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.12; 09.124; 09.313; 09.42811

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