

## **Nonresident Students**

### **Enrollment**

Nonresident pupils may be admitted to the District upon approval of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee. Upon approval, the nonresident students will be eligible to enroll in public schools located within the district that has capacity and shall be assigned to a school by the school district after consideration of the family's preferences and distance from school.

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 the District's 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, other state age and class size restrictions, and staffing formula used by the District to determine staff allocations.

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, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in enrollment set forth in Office of Civil Rights Lay, Title VI, VII, IX, ADA, and Section 504.

### **Tuition**

No tuition shall be charged as long as the District receives ADA funds for nonresident students.

### **Transportation**

This District will not provide transportation outside of the district boundaries for nonresident students.

### **Athletic Participation**

Nonresident students shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for one (1) calendar year from the date of transfer.

### **Status of Nonresident Students**

Nonresident students are accepted in the District for one school year terms. During the school year, the student is expected to abide by all school rules, the District Code of Conduct, and 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 or Superintendent's 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:

- Poor attendance (10 or more days unexcused absences or tardies)
- Behavior issues
- Poor academic performance (failure to demonstrate desire to learn and/or failure to follow academic direction)
- Chronic disruption of the school environment by the student

Information pertaining to the District's nonresident policy and enrollment process will be available on the Powell County Schools webpage

**REFERENCES:**

[KRS 158.120](#)

[OAG 66-550](#)

[OAG 79-327](#)

[OAG 80-47](#)

**RELATED POLICY:**

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