

ADMISSION OF TUITION AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education may approve admission of tuition and non-resident students and determine tuition rates in accordance with Board policy. Approval decisions for non-resident students will not be based, in whole or in part, on whether that student is a student with a disability, as defined by applicable state or federal law.

Non-resident students may only attend District schools when their attendance has been approved by the Board of Education. The District will either charge tuition to the parent or, alternatively, the Superintendent may seek to enter into an agreement for the payment of tuition with the school district in which the student resides.

Upon the admission of a non-resident student to the District, the Superintendent (or designee) will immediately notify the student's school district of residence of the student's name, date of birth, address, and grade assignment of the student. This notification shall also be made at the beginning of each school year for which the student is enrolled.

The Board acknowledges the provisions of RSA 193:3 which state that the district in which the student resides shall retain all responsibility for the provision of special education and related services pursuant to RSA 186-C.

Tuition rates will be charged at a rate set by the District and billed quarterly in advance to the district of residence or parent responsible for payment. When a district of residence is responsible for tuition, approval must be obtained from that district's superintendent or, if the superintendent is not so authorized, from the district's school board.

Subject to the availability of space, the District allows for admission of non-resident students and reduced tuition in the following special circumstances:

- Children of non-resident, full-time employees of the Nashua School District may attend Nashua Schools on a partial tuition waiver.
- For students whose family is moving out of the District, the Superintendent may allow students to attend their final semester of high school without tuition.

Under normal circumstances, the district will not provide transportation to and from school for non-resident and tuition students at district expense. However, the district may assist parents in finding and procuring transportation services for their children.

The provisions of this policy may be modified on a case-by-case basis, as needed, pursuant to separate contracts, agreements and other binding arrangements.

Legal References:

RSA 186-C:13, Special Education; Liability for Expenses

RSA 193:3, Change of School or Assignment

RSA 193:12, Legal Residence Required

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