

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS
 TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
 NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 501, 502, 503	The purpose of this policy is to confirm that District schools operate for the benefit of students residing in this District who are eligible for attendance.
2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200	The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.
SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the District schools. The Board may require a resident to submit additional reasonable information to substantiate a sworn statement, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Education.
SC 1302	The Board reserves the right to verify claims of residency, dependency and guardianship and to remove from school attendance a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.
24 P.S.1316	Students who have attended District schools for three (3) consecutive years (grades 9, 10 and 11) prior to their senior year and whose families move from the District at the conclusion of the student's 11 th grade year, during the summer months immediately following the 11 th grade year of that student, may petition the Board to remain a student in the District through their senior year. The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any student residing outside District boundaries.
SC 1316, 2561	Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director of Operations or designee to invoice tuition for non-resident students. Tuition rates shall be determined annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

3. Procedures	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p>
SC 1305	<p>Any child placed in the home of a District resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.</p>
SC 1316	<p><u>Future Residents</u></p> <p>A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this District for occupancy by October 31 may be enrolled without payment of tuition at the beginning of the school year, if the anticipated date of residency is not later than October 31 of the same school year.</p> <p>If the student does not become a resident of the District by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required until residency is established.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission based on future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency prior to beginning school. The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for the student's transportation to and from school until the student establishes residency within the District.</p> <p><u>Former Residents</u></p>
SC 1316	<p>Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the District may be permitted to finish the school year when the parents/guardians move from the District sixty (60) days immediately previous to the end of the school year. The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p>
SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	<p>A nonresident student may be admitted to District schools without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student lives full-time and not just for the school year with District residents who have assumed legal dependency or guardianship or residential support of the student.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian. 2. Verify claims of residency.

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<p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability.</p> <p>4. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 2503, 2561, 2562</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 103, 103.1, 200, 251, 906</p>
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