

WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502</p>	<p>The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students resident in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any student residing outside school district boundaries.</p>
<p>SC 1316, 2561</p>	<p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines SC 1305</p>	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p> <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, provided that the Board reserves the right prior to such placement, and within two (2) weeks of the written request of the potential custodian of the child to the Superintendent, to deny the child's admission when conditions exist that exempt this district from the responsibility of admitting the nonresident custodial child.</p>

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<p>SC 1306-9 Title 22 Sec. 11.18 SC 1309</p>	<p><u>Inmates Of Institutions</u></p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>A child who is an inmate of an institution for the care or training of children located within this district is not a legal resident of the district by such placement; but s/he shall be admitted to district schools, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Future Residents</u></p>
<p>SC 1316</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 November 1 may be enrolled without payment of tuition for the time previous to the anticipated date of residency.</p>
<p>SC 1316</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 for the remainder of the time until residency is established.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>Students whose parents/guardians are moving into the district but are not able to occupy the home, after presentation of evidence verifying that the home is being purchased or constructed, may enter the schools of this district on a temporary waiver of a nonresident condition. The waiver may not exceed two (2) months or forty (40) school days; otherwise the parents/guardians shall be required to pay tuition for the period of nonresidence. The parents/guardians may have their case reviewed at the end of the forty (40) day period by the Superintendent and/or designee if nonresidence status is requested on a continuing basis beyond that period of time. Exceptions will only be made by the Superintendent.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Former Residents</u></p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>Students who become nonresidents on or after April 1 may finish the year as district students.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>Students who have been residents of the district and completed the junior year, then because of moving from the district become nonresidents, may stay and complete the senior year upon full payment of tuition for the months of nonresidence through March, and then finish the year as district students.</p>

<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p>	<p><u>Children of District Employees</u></p> <p>Nonresident students whose parents/guardians are employed in the district may attend schools in the district without payment of tuition.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <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> <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.3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics. <p>The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.</p>
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