

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

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 residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200</p>	<p>A nonresident student may be admitted to this district on payment of tuition with Board approval. The Board will deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for the students of this district is inappropriate to meet the needs of the applicant.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of full residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in 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>SC 1302 Pol. 906</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>If information contained in the sworn statement of residential support is found to be false, the student shall be removed from school after notice is given of an opportunity to appeal the student's removal, in accordance with Board Policy 906, Public Complaints.</p>
<p>SC 1316, 2561 Pol. 607</p>	<p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries.</p> <p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p>

<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1305</p> <p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p> <p>SC 1316</p> <p>SC 1316</p> <p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</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 district schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same responsibilities as resident children.</p> <p><u>Residents Of Institutions</u></p> <p>A child who is living in or assigned to a facility or institution for the care or training of children that is 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><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 may be enrolled with payment of tuition which shall be refunded when the student becomes a resident of the school district, for one (1) semester previous to the anticipated date of residency.</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><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the semester without payment of tuition. Seniors will be allowed to finish the school year tuition free.</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 full residential support of the student.</p> <p>A student that has been expelled or suspended from any other district will be evaluated for admittance on an individual basis.</p> <p>Foreign exchange students shall be permitted to attend the school district.</p>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident students 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> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1309, 1310, 1316, 2503, 2561</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 200, 607, 906</p>
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