

Section 400: Students

Admission of Non-Resident Students (Other than Open Enrollment Students)

Code #422.00

Nonresident students may be admitted to the Tri-County Area School District only if District enrollments permit. Tuition fees shall be charged for all nonresident students admitted, except as otherwise provided in this policy and the Full-time Public School Open Enrollment Program policies. Tuition fees shall be the "cost per pupil" (total District expenditures divided by the number of District students enrolled on the last third Friday count) as established under the District's yearly budget.

The Board shall make a written agreement with the student's parent/guardian for the payment of tuition. Transportation of nonresident students is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, except as otherwise specifically required by state law.

Nonresident student tuition shall be waived under the following conditions:

- A student who is enrolled in a District school and is a resident of the District at the beginning of the school year shall be permitted to complete the school year without payment of tuition even though his/her parent/guardian and the student moves out of the District if the student was a resident of the District on either the 3rd Friday in September or the 2nd Friday in January of the current school year and the student was enrolled in the District for at least 20 school days in the current school year.
- If the student (1) was a resident of the District on the 2nd Friday in January of the previous school year; (2) was enrolled in the District continuously from the 2nd Friday in January of the previous school year to the end of the previous school year; (3) moved out of the District after the 1st Monday in February in the previous school year; and (4) continues to be a resident of Wisconsin.
- Students who have achieved 12th grade status and are residents of the District at the time of gaining such status, shall be permitted to complete the 12th grade without payment of tuition, even though their parents are nonresidents.

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- Foreign exchange program students may attend school in the District without payment of tuition.
- A student whose parent/guardian demonstrates plans to become a resident of the District within a nine-week period of time shall be permitted to enroll in the District without payment of tuition.

Nothing in this policy shall prevent the District from denying the enrollment of a nonresident student during his/her expulsion from another school district.

Legal References: Sections 120.13(1)(f), and 121.75 through 121.86, Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 411.00, Equal Educational Opportunities
412.01, Full-Time Students
420.00, School Admissions
421.00, Entrance Age
423.00, Open Enrollment (Full-time) Program
423.01, Open Enrollment (Part-time) Program
435.00, Student Transfers & Withdrawals
453.02, Student Immunizations

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