

# LITTLESTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF  
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502, 503</p>	<p>The Board shall operate the schools of this district for the benefit of children residing in this district and eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.</p>
<p>SC 1302</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to verify the residency of any student and to require a sworn statement of residential support for the student who resides with a person other than his/her parent/guardian or custodian.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p>
<p>SC 1305</p>	<p>Any child placed in the home of a resident of this district by a court or an agency of government shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.</p>
<p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p>	<p><u>Inmates Of Institutions</u></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 shall be admitted to the schools of this district and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with State statute.</p>
<p>SC 1306.2</p>	<p><u>Juveniles Incarcerated In Adult Facilities</u></p> <p>A juvenile who is eligible for educational services and is confined to an adult state or local correctional institution following a charge for a criminal offense shall receive educational services from the school district in the same manner and extent as a student placed in an alternative education program for disruptive students.</p>

<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Nonresidents – Exchange Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to this district without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student is visiting this country as an exchange student and lives in the district.</p> <p><u>Future Residents</u></p> <p>A child otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build, or rent a residence in this district for occupancy by semester’s end may be enrolled without payment of tuition. If the child does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period tuition shall be required for the remainder of the time until residency is established.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of children who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to verify such claims, and to remove from school a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.</p> <p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled children whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the semester, or the school year if the student is a senior, without payment of tuition.</p> <p><u>Children Of Nonresident Staff Members</u></p> <p>Children of nonresident employees of the Board may be enrolled in the schools of this district with payment of tuition in accordance with state statute.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to this district 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 guardianship of the student.</p>
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<p>SC 1309</p>	<p><u>Children Of Nonresident Staff Members</u></p> <p>Children of nonresident employees of the Board may be enrolled in the schools of this district with payment of tuition in accordance with state statute.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to this district 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 guardianship of the student.</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>When the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a nonresident student are in the process of moving into the district, the following conditions will apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must submit a letter notifying the district of their intent to become residents within forty-five (45) school days including the first day of classes.</li><li>2. A daily tuition shall be charged for a period up to forty-five (45) school days including the first day of classes. The rate of that tuition will be generally based on the average real estate tax, wage tax, occupational assessment tax and the number of student days in that particular school year. This rate will be established by the Board on a yearly basis prior to August 1. Beginning with the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) school day after the first day of classes, tuition shall be charged according to state statute until such time as the parent(s)/guardian(s) become residents of the district.</li><li>3. Transportation will be provided from an existing stop. It shall be the responsibility of the parents or official guardians to transport the student to that stop.</li></ol> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admit such children only on the proper application of the parent/guardian.</li><li>2. Do not exclude any child, otherwise eligible, on the basis of such child's race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry.</li><li>3. Verify claims of residency.</li><li>4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for the children of this district is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.</li><li>5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline.</li></ol> <p>The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for their approval the admission of qualified applicants.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for the transportation to or from school of any student residing outside of school district boundaries.</p>
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Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 2503, 2561

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41

Board Policy – 103, 200, 251, 607, 906