

## 5152 ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide the appropriate educational opportunities for the children who are legal district residents and who are of legal age to attend school. The district does not accept non-resident students on a tuition basis except as required by law.

It is understood that in the case of an American Field Services student or student of other such approved program by the school (J-1 visa), the family with whom the student is living is considered the legal guardian and no tuition is charged for the duration of the program.

In order to preserve the continuity of students' educational programs and social development, the Board of Education will also accept non-resident students into the schools of the district on a tuition-free basis under the following conditions:

### A. Future Residents

The Board shall accept non-resident students into the schools of this district on a tuition free basis for a 60 calendar day period upon the submission of proof, by parent or legal guardian, of a home rental or purchase in the district to be occupied within that time period. If the move has not occurred within the 60 calendar day period, the student must return to his/her district of residence.

### B. Former Residents

Students whose parents move out of the district on or after 60 calendar days prior to the end of a school semester may remain in school until the conclusion of the semester at no cost, provided that overcrowding does not exist. Students who move out of the district at a time which is more than 60 calendar days prior to the end of a semester must enroll in the new district of residence.

Upon the recommendation of the High School Principal, and approval of the Superintendent of Schools, 12th grade students in good standing who move out of the School District after the start of the school year, may continue to be enrolled without the payment of tuition, provided that there is no additional cost to the School District.

### C. Children of Employees

Children of employees may be enrolled without assessment of tuition if the same is required pursuant to the applicable collectively negotiated agreement and is in accordance with any such agreement.

### D. Non-Resident Tuition Students

In the case of a non-resident student placed in a family or group home by Social Services or a state department or agency, the cost of instruction must be paid by the district in which the student resided at the time the agency assumed responsibility for the student's support.

Ref:

[Education Law §§1709\(13\); 2040; 2045; 3202\(2\), \(4\)\(a\), \(4\)\(b\); 3203\(2\)](#)

8 NYCRR Part 174,

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**POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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