

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 501, 502	The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.
SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200	The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.
SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19	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. 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.
SC 1302 Pol. 906	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.
3. Guidelines SC 1305	<u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u> 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.

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<p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</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 or the Board may provide homebound instruction, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute.</p>
<p>SC 1316</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 for a period not to exceed ninety (90) school days, with payment of nonrefundable tuition in advance.</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, 2561 Pol. 607</p>	<p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p> <p>Parents will provide transportation to and from school.</p>
<p>SC 1316</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.</p> <p>When the student is completing the senior year and will graduate, s/he will be permitted to finish school without the payment of tuition.</p> <p>Parents will provide transportation to and from school.</p>
<p>SC 1302</p>	<p><u>Children Of Nonresident Professional Employees</u></p> <p>Children of nonresident professional employees shall be admitted to the school and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same responsibilities as resident students.</p> <p>Parents will provide transportation to and from school.</p> <p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to district schools without payment of tuition</p>

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>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>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident students which:</p>
	<p>1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian.</p>
	<p>2. Verify claims of residency.</p>
<p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.</p>
	<p>4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.</p>
	<p>5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics.</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>