

JFAB – ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS (AND TUITION)

Non-resident students may attend District Schools upon the approval of the school district of residence and the Epping School Board. A tuition student will not be admitted without Board approval. The Board reserves the right to approve non-resident tuition students on a case-by-case basis. The following guidelines apply.

1. Tuition will be charged at a per-pupil cost determined in accordance with state law. This cost shall be determined annually, and the tuition set by the Board.
2. In addition to the regular tuition the District may set a separate tuition rate for special education students or for students with 504 plans or alternative educational plans.
3. The provisions of RSA 193:3 state that the district in which the student resides shall retain all responsibility for the provisions of special education and related services pursuant to RSA 186-C. The District will not pay for extraordinary special education costs including but, not limited to paraprofessionals, related services, and due process hearings.
4. The District will also not pay for extraordinary 504 or alternative educational plan costs. Tuition will be billed quarterly in advance to the sending district for payment.
5. The Board's decision on whether to enroll a non-resident student will not be based, in whole or in part, on whether that student is a student with a disability, as defined by applicable state or federal law.
6. Full payment is to be made by the sending district. In cases where there is a differential in the tuition paid by the sending school district, the Epping School District expects full payment from the sending district with the differential tuition payment to be handled between the sending district and parent.
7. When a sending district is responsible for tuition, approval must be received from the sending district's school board.
8. The District will not provide transportation to and from school for non-resident and tuition students at district expense.
9. School district(s), parent(s), or guardian(s) requesting nonresident attendance shall make their request in writing to the Board in care of the Superintendent's office. Included with this request must be a written approval stating responsibility for tuition from the school district of residence.
10. The District will not approve parentally placed non-resident students.

EXCEPTIONS - Students who do not legally qualify, as residents of the district who are admitted by the Board shall be charged tuition except as special considerations fall within the following objectives. Parent(s) or guardian(s) requesting special consideration shall make their request in writing to the Board in care of the Superintendent's office.

1. Students who are seniors in an approved high school or in eighth grade whose families move during the second semester or later in the school year may continue to attend the District School until the end of the school year, tuition free.
2. Non-resident students whose families show evidence of intent to become residents within 60 calendar days (i.e. house under construction, year or more lease, home purchase contract) shall attend school tuition free for a period not to exceed 60 days.

3. Students whose families leave town after spring vacation may complete their school year (June) tuition free.
4. Students from other countries who are the guests of district residents under exchange programs that have been recognized for purposes of school attendance by the Board may attend tuition free. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the school.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 186-C:13 (Special Education; Liability for Expenses)

RSA 193:3 (Change of School or Assignment)

RSA 193:12, II (Legal Residence Required)

Handbook (None)

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