Nonresident Students

The District shall allow nonresident students to enroll in the District pursuant to existing Admissions and Attendance Policy 09.12, Tuition Policy 09.124, and related procedures.

Upon allowing nonresident pupil enrollment, the policy shall allow nonresident children to be eligible to enroll in any public school located within the District. The policy shall not discriminate between nonresident pupils, but may recognize enrollment capacity, as determined by the District. The nonresident pupil policy and any subsequent changes adopted by the Board shall be filed with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) no later than thirty (30) days following their adoption.[2]

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

The District shall report, in the student information system, the nonresident pupils enrolled in the District's virtual programs. The enrollment capacity of nonresident pupils in the District's virtual programs shall be determined by the KDE and published by July 1 of each year.

Virtual program enrollment caps established by the KDE shall not apply to any of the following nonresident pupils:

1. A sibling of a pupil already enrolled into the same virtual program;
2. A pupil who is a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; or
3. A pupil with a medical condition for which enrolling into the virtual program may be beneficial to the pupil, which shall be evidenced in a written statement signed by the pupil's physician.

All documentation related to these exceptions to the nonresident enrollment cap shall be maintained by the District as a part of the pupil's official record.

The District shall not enroll nonresident pupils in the program after June 30, 2028, without explicit permission from the General Assembly.

DEFINITIONS

Nonresident students are those students who reside outside the boundaries of the District.

CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT

All nonresident students wishing to enroll for the coming school year shall be required to submit a tuition student or Open Enrollment application. Admission of each nonresident student must be based on the recommendation of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. The following criteria shall be used in evaluating tuition student applications:

1. Classes or grades affected are not already filled to capacity based on state funding levels.
2. Barring extenuating circumstances substantiated by a written doctor's statement, students shall not be enrolled who have been considered truants during the previous school year.

Nonresident Students

CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT (CONTINUED)

3. Unless approved by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee, no student shall be enrolled who has been suspended or expelled from school during the previous or current year.
4. Any non-resident student who is suspended or is a truant will risk revocation of tuition status the next academic year.
5. Payment of tuition at the beginning of each quarter.

EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

Children of District employees may attend tuition free without regard to residence, once approved by the Director of Pupil Personnel.[1]

REFERENCES:

[2]KRS 158.120
KRS 157.350
[1]OAG 72-154; OAG 79-327
OAG 66-550; OAG 80-47

RELATED POLICIES:

09.12; 09.1224; 09.124; 09.313; 09.42811

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