



Farrell Area School District
1600 Roemer Blvd.
Farrell, PA 16121

Title: **Eligibility Of Nonresident Students**

Code: 202

Section: 200 Pupils

Purpose

The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Authority

The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

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. [\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

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. [\[7\]](#)

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. [\[7\]](#)[\[9\]](#)

The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries.

Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with law. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.[\[5\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[11\]](#)

Guidelines

Nonresident Children Placed In Resident's Home

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.[\[12\]](#)

Residents Of Institutions

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, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with law.[\[13\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[15\]](#)[\[16\]](#)[\[17\]](#)[\[18\]](#)

Other Nonresident Students

A nonresident student may be admitted to district schools 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 dependency or guardianship or full residential support of the student.[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

The district shall immediately enroll homeless students, even if the student or parent/guardian is unable to produce the required documents, in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations.[\[19\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures for the enrollment of nonresident students.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.

Adopted: **April 13, 2009**

Legal References:

- [1. 24 P.S. 501](#)
 - [2. 24 P.S. 502](#)
 - [3. 24 P.S. 503](#)
 - [4. 24 P.S. 1301](#)
 - [5. 24 P.S. 1316](#)
 - 6. Pol. 200
 - [7. 24 P.S. 1302](#)
 - [8. 22 PA Code 11.19](#)
 - 9. Pol. 906
 - [10. 24 P.S. 2561](#)
 - 11. Pol. 607
 - [12. 24 P.S. 1305](#)
 - [13. 24 P.S. 1306](#)
 - [14. 24 P.S. 1307](#)
 - [15. 24 P.S. 1308](#)
 - [16. 24 P.S. 1309](#)
 - [17. 24 P.S. 1310](#)
 - [18. 22 PA Code 11.18](#)
 - 19. Pol. 251
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