



Section: Pupils
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Except as otherwise provided in this policy, approval of the Colonial Board of School Directors is required for non-resident students of school age to be admitted to any of the schools of the Colonial School District. A non-resident student may be accepted for attendance in the Colonial School District only when the class to which the student is to be assigned has not reached the lower limit of the desired number of pupils in the range for the appropriate grade level as established by the School Board, and the assignment of the student in question will not cause the number of students in the class to reach such limit.

Non-residents of school age are permitted to attend the schools of the Colonial School District only with written permission of the Superintendent of Schools exercising authority under this Board Policy. Non-residents of school age are defined as individuals of school age whose parents or guardians do not reside within the territorial limits of the Colonial School District.

The Superintendent of Schools may authorize the attendance of non-residents of school age on a tuition basis, only under the following:

1. Future Residents: School age children whose parents or guardian have signed a contract to buy, build or lease a residence within the territorial limits of the Colonial School District may be enrolled in the schools of the Colonial School District during the year in which the parents or guardian reasonably expect to become residents of the school district.
2. Former School District students whose parent or guardian moved out of the school district later than the end of the first marking period of the school year, may complete that school year as students in the Colonial School District.

Tuition payments will be excused for students whose parents or legal guardian become legal residents of the Colonial School District within two weeks of the first day of the school term. Tuition payments will also be excused for students whose parents or guardian move out of the school district during the senior school term in the high school provided that the student had been enrolled as a student in the Colonial School District for at least three consecutive school years prior to the commencement of the student's senior school year.

All pupils granted permission under Board Policy or by special Board action to attend Colonial schools on a tuition basis will complete appropriate background information forms and a tuition agreement form.

The Board of School Directors reserves unto itself the authority to permit other individuals of school age who are residing temporarily with residents of the Colonial School District because of temporary, personal or financial hardship in their own families to attend the schools of the Colonial School District with or without tuition.