

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 501, 502, 503	The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students resident in this district who are eligible for attendance.
2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 Pol. 200	The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this 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 residential support be filed with the Building Principal before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the 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.
SC 1302	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. The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any student residing outside school district boundaries.
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.
3. Guidelines	<u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u>
SC 1305	Any child placed in the home of a district resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.

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<p>SC 1306-1310 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, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with law.</p>
<p>SC 1316 202-AR</p>	<p><u>Prospective 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 within ninety (90) days may be enrolled with payment of tuition.</p> <p>If the student becomes a resident of the district within the ninety (90) day period, all tuition charges will be refunded.</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>202-AR SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled seniors whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the semester without payment of tuition. After the end of the semester, the parents/guardians shall be charged tuition monthly in advance. Regularly enrolled students, other than seniors, whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district, may be permitted to finish the marking period without the payment of tuition.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>Nonresident students may be permitted to stay a period of time as determined by the Superintendent or designee. 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 residential support of the student.</p>
<p>Pol. 251</p>	<p>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.</p>

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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p> <p>School Code 501, 502, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 1609, 2503, 2561</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy 103, 200, 607</p> <p>Administrative Regulations 202-AR</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident students which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian. 2. Verify claims of residency. 3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability. 4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant. 5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics. <p>The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.</p>
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