

StudentsStudent Residence, Admission and Contracting for Educational Services

1. This School District will admit resident students without charge, provided other admission requirements are met, under the following circumstances:

- (a) Upon request, a student who resides within the boundaries of the School District or a student with at least one (1) of the student's parents residing in the District.
- (b) Upon request, a student residing in the School District who is a ward of the state or a ward of any court.
- (c) Upon request, a homeless student. The following definition shall be used as a guide to determine which students fit this category:

A homeless individual is one who (1) lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and (2) has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide for temporary accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill), an institution providing temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. The term "homeless" or "homeless individual" does not include any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained by an Act of Congress or State law.

- (d) Upon request, a student who is residing in a residential setting not located in this School District, provided that the student is residing in the residential setting for reasons other than to receive an education, such residential placement is located in a School District other than this School District, and the student resided in this School District immediately prior to the time the student was placed in a residential setting. In such circumstances, this School District will contract with the School District in which such residential setting is located, to the extent required by law, for the provision of educational services to the student.

2. The School District may admit certain nonresident students, provided other admission requirements are met, under the following circumstances:

- (a) Upon the request of an enrolled student whose residency in the District ceases during the school year; such continued enrollment may, in the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, be for the remainder of that school year.

- (b) Upon the request of a student who is a resident of Nebraska, pursuant to a contract between the Boards of Education of this School District and the resident School District and upon the collection of tuition pursuant to such contract.
- (c) Pursuant to the option enrollment program.
- (d) Upon the request of a student from another state and the approval of the Superintendent or designee, and the collection of tuition in advance at a rate determined by the Board of Education.

Admission pursuant to paragraph (b) or (d) shall be permitted in exceptional cases only, and upon recommendation of the Superintendent. The amount of tuition shall be no less than the average cost per pupil as determined by the previous year's financial report.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-215  
Public Law 100-77, Section 103.

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