

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

A nonresident student shall be defined as a student who does not meet the requirements to be a resident student of the Pattonville School District, as defined in Board policies and law. Pattonville School District does not accept K-12, non-resident, tuition-paying students with the exception of students participating in the stated programs below. Pre-K (Early Childhood Education), non-resident, tuition-paying students, may be accepted based on space availability.)

Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation non-resident students enrolled and approved to participate in the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation Plan that is supervised by the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation, may attend District schools in accordance with the provisions of the desegregation agreement by the Board of Education.

Student children of District full-time employees may be enrolled in District schools as a non-resident, free of tuition charges, with the exception of enrollment in the Early Childhood Education program, provided the application criteria have been met prior to enrollment, the student applicant does, in fact, reside with the District employee, and the child is a student in good standing. All non-resident applicants are required to furnish official documentation from the school of last attendance that attests to demonstrated level of disciplinary and learning performance prior to acceptance as a District student. Such documentation will be included along with the application for attendance as a non-resident student. Applications for enrollment must specify the semester in which the request for enrollment applies. The application will be reviewed and approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Special Services in consultation with the Principal of the school to which the child is applying.

If an employee is no longer employed by the District, the former employee must withdraw the student within ten (10) school days. A case-by-case evaluation will be made for extension of the ten (10) school day stipulation in situations where it is near the conclusion of a quarter or semester.

Building administrators may not enroll their non-resident or non-attendance area children in the building where he/she serves. Non-resident administrators may enroll their children at the school closest to their entry point into the district. The exception to this policy would be children of building administrators at a sole source level, i.e. high school.

Student children of Special School District employees assigned to the Pattonville School District on a full-time basis may be enrolled in District schools as a non-resident, free of tuition charges, with the exception of enrollment in the Early Childhood Education program, provided the application criteria described have been met prior to enrollment, the student applicant does, in fact, reside with the Special District employee, and the child is a student in good standing. All non-resident applicants are required to furnish official documentation from the school of last attendance that attests to demonstrated level of disciplinary and learning performance prior to acceptance as a District student. Such documentation will be included along with the application for attendance as a non-resident student. Applications for enrollment must specify the semester in which the request for enrollment applies. The application will be reviewed and approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Special Services in consultation with the Principal

of the school to which the student is applying. If the Special District employee is reassigned by Special District so that their assignment is not full-time in Pattonville or should they no longer be employed by Special School District, the employee must withdraw the student within ten (10) school days. A case-by-case evaluation will be made for extension of the ten (10) school day stipulation in situations where it is near the conclusion of a quarter or semester.

As long as Pattonville is a St. Louis county site for the Program for Exceptionally Gifted Students, these students will be accepted based on the tuition plan outlined in the PEGS program.

Students who are currently attending Pattonville School District under any other approved non-resident program may remain in the District as long as the students remain in good standing in the areas of academics, behavior, and attendance.

Non-resident students admitted pursuant to the following exceptions or as otherwise mandated by law will not be required to file for a waiver of residency. The following non-resident students will be admitted and are exempt from complete or partial tuition charges:

- Children placed by the department of mental health, the department of social services or by court order in facilities or programs located within the district will be admitted even if the child's domicile is in another district. The district is entitled to local tax effort from each student's domiciliary district. The district may, if such funds are available and pursuant to law, receive payment from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for such students in lieu of the local tax effort payments from the domiciliary district.
- Orphan children, who have a permanent or temporary home within the school district may attend school without paying tuition.
- Children with only one (1) living parent who have a permanent or temporary home within the school district may attend school without paying tuition.
- Children whose parents do not contribute anything to their support and are unable to pay tuition, and who have a permanent or temporary home within the school district, may attend school without paying tuition.
- Children whose parents or guardians pay school taxes on property owned by them personally (not by a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership of any kind) in the school district, but do not live in the district, may attend school in the district on a tuition/tax credit basis. The Pattonville School District portion of the taxes paid to the school district by the parents or guardians of nonresident students shall be deducted from the tuition charge applicable to the school term or fractional part thereof, concurrent with the calendar year in which the taxes are paid. The tax credit will be prorated among the number of students per family attending the district's schools. A tax statement must be submitted before a student can be admitted.

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