

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502</p>	<p>The Board shall operate the schools of this district for the benefit of children resident in this district and eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316 SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.</p> <p>The Board shall require appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of residential support to be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the district. The Board shall require a resident to submit the following additional reasonable information to substantiate the sworn statement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A notarized affidavit of residency. 2. A Pennsylvania Department of Transportation photo identification or photo driver's license. 3. A copy of the most recent federal or state tax form which lists the child as a dependent of the resident or a completed IRS form transferring tax exemption for child to resident.
<p>SC 1302</p>	<p>The Superintendent and/or designee shall verify the legitimacy of these affidavits on a yearly basis. Falsification of affidavits shall result in the resident being liable to reimburse Southern Columbia Area School District the tuition rate for any days of improper attendance as well as prosecution under applicable laws.</p>
<p>SC 1302</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines SC 1316, 2561 Pol. 607</p>	<p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p>

<p>SC 1305</p>	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p> <p>Any child placed in the home of a resident of this district by a court or an agency of government shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.</p>
<p>SC 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</p>	<p><u>Inmates Of Institutions</u></p> <p>A child who is an inmate of an institution for the care or training of children located within this district is not a legal resident of the district by such placement, but shall be admitted to the schools of this district and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Future Residents</u></p> <p>A child otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build, or rent a residence in this district for occupancy may be enrolled without payment of tuition for the sixty (60) calendar days previous to the anticipated date of residency.</p> <p>If the child does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required for the remainder of the time until residency is established.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of children who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to verify such claims, and to remove from school a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.</p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled children, or other seniors, whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition, provided that the parents/guardians move from the district during the last sixty (60) school days immediately previous to the end of the school year. Seniors will be permitted to remain in the district during the last ninety (90) school days.</p> <p>Regularly enrolled children whose parents/guardians move from the district at any time during the school year may remain enrolled for the remainder of the school year on payment of tuition.</p>

<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>A nonresident student may be admitted to this district 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 guardianship or residential support of the student.</p>
<p>SC 1306.2, 1318</p>	<p><u>Juveniles Incarcerated In Adult Facilities</u></p> <p>A juvenile who is eligible for educational services and is confined to an adult local correctional institution following conviction for a criminal offense shall receive educational services from the school district in the same manner and extent as an expelled student.</p>
<p>SC 1306.2, 1901</p>	<p>A juvenile who is eligible for educational services and is confined to an adult local correctional institution following a charge for a criminal offense shall receive educational services from the school district in the same manner and extent as a student placed in an alternative education program for disruptive students.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such children only on the proper application of the parent/guardian. 2. Do not exclude any child, otherwise eligible, on the basis of the child's race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry. 3. Verify claims of residency. 4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for the children of this district is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant. 5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline. 6. Charge tuition rates that shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance. 7. Charge the yearly tuition for student accepted into the district's half-day kindergarten program which shall be one-half (1/2) the elementary tuition rate determined by statute, and shall be charged monthly in advance of attendance.

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 1318, 1901, 2503, 2561

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41

Board Policy – 103, 607