

MOON 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>SC 1301, 1316</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with terms of this policy.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to verify the residency of any student and to require a sworn statement of residential support for the student who resides with a person other than his/her parent, guardian or custodian.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p><u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u></p>
<p>SC 1305</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><u>Inmates Of Institutions</u></p>
<p>SC 1306-9 Title 22 Sec. 11.18</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><u>Former Residents</u></p>
<p>SC 1316</p>	<p>Regularly enrolled children whose parents have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the school year without payment of tuition, provided that the student is in the 12th grade.</p>

<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</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 of the student or is visiting this country as an exchange student and lives in the district.</p> <p>Nonresident special education students will be accepted as tuition students only by special permission of the Board of School Directors.</p> <p>Other nonresident students will be accepted as tuition students upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. In order to arrive at a decision, the Superintendent will assess each request on its own merit.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not exclude any child, otherwise eligible, on the basis of such child's race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry. 2. Verify claims of residency. 3. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline. 4. Admit such children only on the proper Nonresident Application Form. Such application form shall provide for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A written request from the resident as to the reason for the nonresident child to be residing in his/her home gratis as if s/he were his/her own. b. A notarized affidavit completed by the resident stating that the resident (1) is supporting the child gratis; (2) will assume all personal obligations for the child relative to school requirements; and (3) <u>intends to keep and support said child continuously and not merely through the school term.</u> c. An Authorization for Release of Personal Records and a completion of Internal Revenue Service Form 8821 permitting the school district to inspect the resident's personal income tax records (relating only to deductions) claimed in support of said child to the state or federal government.
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<p>SC 1316, 2561</p> <p>School Code 301, 501, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306-9, 1310, 1316, 1609, 2503, 2561</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">d. Unannounced visits to the home may be conducted by the district at any time to verify the student's residency.e. Any other information or documentation that the school district shall require. <p>If any of the above requirements cannot be met as to the satisfaction of the school district, the school district has no duty to provide free school privileges for the nonresident child.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for their approval the admission of qualified applicants.</p> <p>Tuition rates shall be determined in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.</p> <p>If subsequent to such child's admission it is determined that the child, in fact, was not entitled to free school privileges, the resident, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of tuition retroactive to the date of the child's admission to school. In addition, the child shall not be entitled to continue his/her enrollment, unless the Board would permit the child to remain on a tuition basis.</p>
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