

CABE's sample policy modified due to recent legislation.

Students

Nonresident Attendance

The Board of Education may approve requests for school attendance in the district for children living outside the district only for the reasons specifically listed herein:

1. Child care in the district (parents, relative, sitter).
2. Mental or physical health of the child as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel.
3. To complete a school year when the parents have moved out of the district during the school year.
4. On a student-for-student basis when equal numbers of students transfer between two districts.
5. When the district of origin agrees to pay the cost per student of education in the district for the past year less state and federal apportionments.
6. When the class enrollments in the district will permit the addition of out-of-district students, on a space available basis, in order to improve academic achievement and to reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation or preserve racial and ethnic balance.

Transportation beyond that normally provided for students living in the district shall not be provided for students attending on an inter-district attendance agreement, except for such arrangements which are a part of the district's participation in the state-wide inter-district public school attendance program called OPEN. A non-resident student's continuation in the district is contingent upon the student's compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Board, satisfactory academic progress and the availability of staff and resources.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall not hire additional staff to permit enrollment of non-resident students under this policy.

The Board of Education reserves the right to revoke any inter-district attendance agreement at anytime with the exception of its responsibility to the inter-district public school attendance program called OPEN.

The Board of Education is not obligated under this policy to provide special education programs or services or create unique programs for students. If an enrolled non-resident student is eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), the District will not act as the local education agency for such student. A supplemental tuition or fee may be charged in those instances where special or additional services are provided for a non-resident student. The tuition or fee shall be based upon the actual costs associated with providing the special or additional services.

(cf. 3240 - Tuition Fees)

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4a Educational interests of state defined (amended by PA 97-290, An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities)

10-33 Tuition in towns in which no high school is maintained.

10-35 Notice of discontinuance of high school service to nonresidents.

10-55 Students to attend regional school.

10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children and children in temporary shelters.

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