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Students

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-resident families who wish to enroll children in the School System shall submit a request in writing to the Superintendent, who shall determine whether or not the student(s) will be admitted before August 1st of the upcoming school year. The following guidelines will be followed:

- a) The non-resident students will be permitted in the Wellsville School District only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, the non-resident student is, and continues during the enrollment period, to be in good standing in their academics, attendance, and behavior.

A student will not be in good standing if they are:

1: failing two or more classes in one marking period (two consecutive marking periods in grades 6-8)

OR

2: absent or late more than ten days in one 10-week duration

OR

3: there are two suspensions within one year before the enrollment date or frequent disciplinary incidents (five disciplinary referrals to the office within six months before the enrollment date).

- b) Parents/guardians must work out transfer conditions with the home school district.
- c) There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student.
- d) No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them.
- e) All rules and regulations in effect for District students will apply to non-District students.
- f) A student whose parents/guardians intend to become residents of the Wellsville Central School District within sixty (60) days of the beginning of the semester in which the enrollment is sought may enter the school if they can provide bonafide evidence of their intent (i.e., sales contract, deed, etc.).
- g) A student who moves from the District after completion of the first semester of the year preceding their anticipated graduation year may be permitted to remain in the Wellsville Central School District until graduation.
- h) Students of any grade level who move from the Wellsville Central School District during the school year may be permitted to finish the semester in which the move occurs.
- i) Foreign students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program may attend District schools. The administration is authorized to file with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service the forms necessary to obtain a student visa. The District will neither sponsor nor accept for admission students whose permanent residence is outside of the United States who are not participating in a recognized foreign student exchange program, and
- j) a written request must be submitted to the Superintendent in all cases described above and any unusual circumstances not covered above.
- k) A Non-Resident request for transportation may be granted by the Superintendent if:
- i. A bus route and bus stop that allows for student transportation currently exists.
 - ii. Families can transport the student to and from the existing stop within the district boundaries.
 - iii. The student transport would not require an additional vehicle, staff, or transportation resources.
 - iv. If a fee for tuition is set yearly by the Board of Education and has been paid in advance of transport by the student's family.

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If a non-resident student falls out of good standing, the building principal will notify the student and their parents/guardians that they recommend that the Superintendent revoke the non-resident student's enrollment. At this time, the respondent will have the opportunity to present information to the Superintendent for deliberation. Decisions of the Superintendent may be appealed to the BOE.

Tuition may be charged to families of non-resident students as established by the Board of Education and/or with formulas approved by the State Education Department. The Board will adopt the specific tuition charges at the annual organizational meeting. All tuition must be paid in full by certified check or Money Order prior to enrollment.

Education Law Sections 1709(13), 2045 and 3202
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 174.2

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