

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy 422

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS OTHER THAN OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Non-resident students shall be admitted to the Monona Grove School District when required by law and may be admitted in accordance with this policy. Non-resident students seeking enrollment in the district under the state's public school open enrollment program shall be accepted in accordance with Board policy

Non-resident students may apply to attend the district on a tuition basis. The Board of Education shall act on all requests of non-resident students to enroll on a tuition basis. Factors to be considered when acting on such requests include the impact on staffing and facilities, the circumstances underlying the request and the district's ability to meet the educational needs of the student. The tuition per student shall be determined in accordance with state law.

The district requires proof of guardianship, before admittance, for students from a foreign country who are not participating in a recognized foreign exchange program. All such students, if admitted, shall be admitted on a tuition basis.

Non-resident student tuition may be waived under the following conditions:

1. A student who is enrolled in and a resident of the district at the beginning of the school year may complete the school year without payment of tuition even though the student is no longer a resident of the district.
2. A student whose parent/guardian is a state resident but not a resident of the district may apply for early admission by submitting a written application for enrollment. The application shall be accompanied by a written declaration that the parent/guardian will establish residence in the district by a specified time. If facilities are adequate, the Board may permit the student to enroll in the district and may waive tuition.

Non-resident student tuition shall be waived under the following conditions:

1. A student who has gained 12th grade status and is a resident of the district at the time of gaining such status, shall be permitted to complete the 12th grade without payment of tuition, even though he/she is no longer a resident of the district.
2. A student who was a district resident on the third Friday in September or the second Friday in January of the current school year and who has been enrolled in the district for at least 20 school days during the current school year shall be permitted to complete the current school year at the school he/she is attending without paying tuition, even though the student is no longer a resident of the district.

3. A student to whom all of the following apply shall be permitted to attend school in the district in the current school year without paying tuition:
 - a. The student was a resident of the district on the second Friday in January of the previous school year;
 - b. The student was enrolled in the district continuously from the second Friday in January of the previous school year to the end of the school term of the previous year;
 - c. The student ceased to be a resident of the district after the first Monday in February of the previous school year; and
 - d. The student continues to be a Wisconsin resident.

If a student's individualized education program (IEP), developed or revised, requires special education or related services that are not available in the Monona Grove School District or there is no space available in the appropriate special education program, the student may be transferred to his/her school district of residence. Decisions regarding special education and related services shall be made in accordance with state law and consistent with related provisions included in the district's full-time public school open enrollment policy. The district shall provide transportation to a non-resident student with a disability attending school in the district under this provision if it is required as part of his/her IEP.

4. A student from a foreign country who participates in a recognized foreign exchange program may attend the district without payment of tuition.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Sections 121.75 - 121.84 Wisconsin Statutes
121.845 - 121.86

CROSS REFERENCES: Board Policy 422.1, Admission of International Exchange Program
Students
Board Policy 420, School Admissions
Board Policy 425, Public School Open Enrollment

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