

NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Students who are eligible to attend an Iowa public school but who are not legal residents of this district may be admitted to school at the discretion of the superintendent upon application and payment of tuition. The tuition rate shall be the current per-pupil cost of the district as computed by the director of business affairs and as authorized by the State Department of Education.

Resident students whose families move from the school district after the start of a semester and who wish to complete the semester or year in the school district may be permitted to attend without the payment of tuition at the discretion of the superintendent. These students, other than students in grades eleven and twelve, must have the recommendation of the principal as well as an adult who resides in the school district, identified for purposes of administration.

Students in grades eleven or twelve who are no longer residents of the school district, but were residents in the preceding school year, may continue to attend school until they graduate without the payment of tuition. These students must have an adult, who resides in the school district, identified for purposes of administration.

Nonresident students who are eligible to attend an Iowa public school and who have evidence they will become legal residents of the school district prior to the third Friday in September may be allowed to attend without the payment of tuition.

Legal Reference: Lakota Consolidated Ind. School v. Buffalo Center-Rake Comm. School, 334 N.W. 2d 704 (Iowa 1983).
 Mt. Hope School Dist. v. Hendrickson, 197 N.W. 47 (Iowa 1924).
 Oshel v. Creston Comm. School Dist., DPI Admin. Doc. 570, (1981).
 Iowa Code §§282.1, .2, .6, .7, .24, 442.4

Cross Reference: 501 Student Attendance
 501.15 Open Enrollment Transfers - Procedures as a Sending District
 501.16 Open Enrollment Transfers - Procedures as a Receiving District

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