
NONRESIDENTS

The board shall operate the schools of this district for the benefit of all children resident in the district and such others as may be admitted, pursuant to statute and policy of the board. The board reserves the right to verify the residence of any pupil and the validity of any affidavit of guardianship.

Future Residents

If the child or children are non-residents of Rumson Borough at the time of registration, the superintendent of schools must be furnished with a copy of a signed contract to buy, build or rent a home which will include the projected date of residency.

Until actual residence takes place and proof has been submitted, a non-refundable tuition fee of \$100 a month per child will be assessed for a six month period, after which an actual pro-rated monthly tuition will be assessed during the succeeding six month period.

If, after a year actual residence has not taken place, the non-resident pupil is subject to removal from the school district.

Tuition for all non-resident pupils will be paid monthly, one month in advance. The board secretary's office will be responsible for collection.

Former Residents

Children of parents no longer residing in the Borough during a school year may complete that school year providing:

- a. there is no cost for transportation involving the Rumson School District;
- b. a prepaid, pro-rated tuition is paid to the board of education from thirty days after residence in Rumson Borough terminates; except,
- c. no tuition shall be charged when residency is terminated after March 1;
- d. no tuition shall be charged for students in eighth grade when residency is terminated after December 31.

Tuition shall be figured by the board secretary based upon an audited figure of accepted costs.

Children of Nonresident Staff Members

Children of nonresident employees of the board may be enrolled in the schools of this district at the discretion of the board and upon such terms as the board may determine in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the board and the Rumson Education Association (REA).

Other Nonresident Pupils

Other nonresident pupils may be admitted to this district on payment of tuition and availability of space at the discretion of the board.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which admit such children only on the proper application of parent/guardian; verify claims of residency and submission of affidavits of guardianship; deny admission where the educational program maintained for the children of this district is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant; do not exclude any child, otherwise eligible, on the basis of such child's race, color, creed, national origin, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait of any individual or ancestry; and make continued enrollment of any nonresident pupil contingent upon maintaining good standards of citizenship and discipline.

When a child must either relocate to or from this district because his/her parent/guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or a member of the reserve component of the armed forces of the united States and has been ordered into active service, the child shall be eligible to attend the schools of this district without paying tuition. The district shall not be responsible for transporting the child.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall recommend to the board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.

The board shall not be responsible for the transportation to or from school of any nonresident pupils.

Tuition shall be figure by the board secretary based upon an audited figure of accepted costs.

The board shall annually determine tuition rates for nonresident pupils.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-3

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 et seq

See particularly:

N.J.S.A. 38-2, 38-3, 38-8, 38-9

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-20

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20

N.J.A.C. 6:20-3.1 et seq

N.J.A.C. 6:20-5.3

N.J.A.C. 6:20-5.4

Definitions

General mandatory powers and duties

Attendance at school free of charge

Receiving pupils from outside district;
establishment of facilities

Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Method of determining tuition rates for
regular public schools

Method of determining the district of
residence

Address submission for determining the
district of residence

Illegal Immigrant and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1997, 8 U.S.C. 1101

Board of Education the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v Board of Education of the city of Englewood, N.J. Supreme Court, decided June 9, 1993

Cross References:

3240 Tuition income

5111 Admission

5114 Suspension and expulsion

6142.5 Travel and exchange programs

6151 Class size

