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NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Students who are eligible to attend a Nebraska public school but who are not legal residents of the school district may be admitted into the school district in accordance with the enrollment option program authorized by state statutes. Enrollment option students shall be accepted without charge.

The board shall annually adopt a resolution on or before April 1 setting forth its specific standards for acceptance and rejection of applications as an option school. Standards will conform to those set forth by state statute. These may include the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school building or the availability of appropriate special education programs operated by the district. The standards shall not include previous academic achievement, athletic or other extracurricular ability, disabilities, proficiency in the English language, or previous disciplinary proceedings.

The parent or legal guardian of an option student accepted into the school district shall be responsible for required transportation. The. Board of Education may, and upon mutual agreement with the parent or legal guardian, make arrangements for providing transportation to the option student.

Nonresident students may also be admitted under a contract with the student's resident district at the discretion of the superintendent upon application and payment of tuition as stated in the contract. The tuition rate shall be the current per-pupil cost of the school district as computed by the superintendent

Students whose residency in the district ceases during a school year may continue attending school for the remainder of the school year without payment of tuition.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-215
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