

Policy

NONRESIDENTS

The Paulsboro Board of Education 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 residency of any pupil and the validity of any affidavit of guardianship. Documentation required to prove eligibility to attend the schools of this district shall be in accord with policy 5111 Admission and the administrative code.

Future Residents

A child otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has signed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district shall be enrolled without tuition charges during the semester in which they expect to become a resident.

Parents/guardians of children who are future residents shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency. The board reserves the right to verify such claims, and to remove from school a nonresident pupil whose claim cannot be verified.

Former Residents

When the family of any Paulsboro High School senior moves from the district, a request for transfer may be made to the high school. If the family desires the pupil to continue in Paulsboro High School to complete the senior year a request must be made in writing to the Superintendent for his/her recommendation. Upon the Superintendents recommendation the request must be approved by the Board.

When the family of any child in the district moves out of the district after April 1st on any year, the family may have the option of transferring the child or allowing the child to remain in the Paulsboro School District until the end of the academic year.

Children of Nonresident Staff Members

Children of nonresident employees of the board may be enrolled in the schools of this district without payment of tuition and in accordance with policy for other nonresident pupils.

Foreign Exchange Students

The board may admit foreign exchange students into district schools in order to promote cultural awareness and understanding among students.

The board may accept exchange students on a J-1 visa who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the board. Tuition may be waived for students on a J-1 visa.

The board may accept privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 visa for attendance only in secondary schools upon payment of tuition at the established district rate. Tuition cannot be waived for students on an F-1 visa, and attendance in district schools shall not exceed 12 months. Students attending the schools of this district on an F-1 visa may not participate in any adult-education programs sponsored by the board under any circumstances.

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All potential organizations or individuals applying for admission shall forward the request to the Superintendent of Schools by July 1 proceeding the school year of attendance. Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for students of this district. The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission.

Homeless Pupils

The district will determine the educational placement of homeless students in each child's best interest and respond to appeals concerning them made by parents/guardians or other parties in accordance with New Jersey statutes and administrative code, as well as pertinent federal law.

Other Nonresident Pupils

Other nonresident pupils may be admitted to this district if space is available.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children that allow admission of 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 of Schools 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, except as may be required by state or federal law.

Sending/ Receiving Relationships

The Paulsboro Board of Education has sending/receiving relationships for students grades 9-12, with the Board of Education of Greenwich.

All students who enter Paulsboro High School on a tuition basis must be certified by the Board Secretary from sending district.

Tuition rates for students attending Paulsboro High School shall be determined annually according to formulas in accordance with state board rules. The tuition rate shall be officially adopted by the Board of Education at an official meeting scheduled prior to September 1st of each academic school year.

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Nonresidents, Tuition Pupil, Affidavit Pupil, Homeless Pupil

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-45
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1
N.J.S.A. 18A:36B-14 et seq.

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

See particularly:

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1, 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. 6A:12-1.3 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6A:17-1.1 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6A:22

See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3

N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-19.2

N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-19.3

district of residence

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

Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of the City of Englewood, 132 NJ 327; cert. denied, 510 U.S. 991 (1993); subsequent listing 333 N.J. Super. (App. Div. 2000)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

J.A. v. Board of Education of South Orange/Maplewood, 318 N.J. Super. 512 (App. Div 1999)

Definitions

General mandatory powers and duties

Interdistrict Public School Choice Program Act of 1999

Attendance at school free of charge

Receiving pupils from outside district; establishment of facilities

Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Interdistrict Public School Choice

Students at Risk of Not Receiving a Public Education

Student residency

Eligibility to attend school

Students domiciled within the school district

Method of determining the district of residence

Address submission for determining the

Possible

Cross References:

3240 Tuition income
 *5111 Admission
 *5114 Suspension and expulsion
 6142.5 Travel and exchange programs
 *6151 Class size

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.