

TUITION FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Unless specifically authorized by some other provision of this policy or action of the Dresden School Board, only resident students are entitled to attend Dresden School District schools without paying tuition.

A resident student is defined as:

1. Any student living on a regular basis with a parent or legal guardian whose residence in Hanover, New Hampshire, is consistent with RSA 21:6-e; or
2. Any student whose parent or legal guardian resides in Norwich, Vermont, consistent with 16 VSA 1075(a).

A parent or legal guardian who expects to be a resident of the school district but who is unable to achieve residency by the time of the enrollment of his/her child is required to notify the Superintendent of Schools of failure to achieve residency. If at that time the parent or legal guardian presents evidence to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Schools of plans to move into the Dresden School District within 40 school days of the initial enrollment date, the student may be enrolled as a provisional resident. If the parent or guardian becomes a district resident within the 40 school days, the student will be considered a resident student from the initial enrollment date. If residence is not established, tuition shall be charged from the first day, and it shall be the right of the school district to discontinue enrollment based on the Superintendent's judgment as to the appropriateness of allowing the student to continue.

Resident students who become non-residents must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools for continued enrollment status as tuition students in the Dresden School District. Furthermore, resident students who become tuition students must comply with all terms and conditions of this policy, and, except as otherwise provided in this policy, pay tuition for the remaining days of school at the tuition rate determined by the Dresden School District.

Any student whose parent or legal guardian moves permanently from the Dresden School District after April 15 may request continued status as a non-resident student with tuition waived for the remainder of the school year. Said request may be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

Any student whose parent or legal guardian moves permanently from the Dresden School District after the successful completion of the student's junior year at Hanover High School may request from the Superintendent of Schools the right to continued enrollment and/or waiver of tuition from the Superintendent of Schools. The right to continued enrollment and/or waiver of tuition of the student shall be made at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

Non-resident students shall be charged tuition and other applicable charges at a rate to be determined by the Dresden School Board.

The Superintendent shall determine in his/her sole discretion which students may be admitted as tuition students. The decision of the Superintendent shall be final. As a requirement for admittance of all tuition students, the public school district in which a tuition student is a resident shall be required to enter into a contract with the Dresden District. The terms and conditions of tuition agreements are defined in School Board Regulation JFAB-1 and JFAB-2. Parents or legal guardians will also be required to be parties to the contract.

References:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent, Compulsory Attendance by Pupil
RSA 193:12,II, Legal Residence Required

Dresden Board

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