

## **SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL**

POLICY NUMBER: 202  
SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: **ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS**  
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### **ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Board shall operate SVRCS for the benefit of students resident in this district who are eligible for attendance.

#### **AUTHORITY**

The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with the terms of this policy.

The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of residential support be filed with the CEO before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the district.

The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any student residing outside school district boundaries.

Tuition rates shall be determined annually in accordance with statute. Tuition shall be charged monthly, in advance of attendance.

#### **DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The CEO shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:

1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent/guardian.
2. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.
3. Verify claims of residency.
4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.

#### **GUIDELINES**

#### Nonresident Children Placed In the District

Any child placed in the home of a district resident by a court or government agency shall be admitted to the schools and shall receive the same benefits and be subject to the same duties as resident children.

#### Inmates of Institutions

A child who is an inmate of an institution for the care or training of children located within this district is not a legal resident of the district by such placement; but s/he shall be admitted to district schools, and a charge shall be made for tuition in accordance with statute.

#### Juveniles Incarcerated In Adult Facilities

A juvenile who is eligible for educational services and is confined to an adult local correctional institution following conviction for a criminal offense shall receive educational services from the school district in the same manner and extent as an expelled student.

A juvenile who is eligible for educational services and is confined in an adult local correctional institution following a charge for a criminal offense shall receive educational services from the school district in the same manner and extent as a student placed in an alternative education program for disruptive students.

#### Other Nonresident Students

A nonresident student may be admitted to district schools without payment of tuition where attendance is justified on the grounds that the student lives full-time and not just for the school year with district residents who have assumed legal guardianship of the student.

#### REFERENCES:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 501, 502, 503, 1301, 1302, 1305, 1306, 1306.2, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1316, 1318, 2503, 2561

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.18, 11.19, 11.41

Board Policy – 103, 200, 607, 906