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ENROLLMENT POLICY FOR STUDENTS OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Given the unprecedented circumstances related to the Coronavirus global pandemic, the Board of Education may waive the tuition rate for children of teachers and administrators living outside of the District who wish to have their children attend District schools, subject to the following conditions:

- A. Any child of such District staff who is permitted to attend the Rocky Hill Public Schools shall be accepted on a "space available" status. If, at any time, the Board determines there is insufficient space, high class size, or staffing will need to be increased to accommodate these additional students, the Board reserves the right to deny or terminate admission.
- B. Effective for the 2020-2021 school year, this policy has been extended through the 2021-2022 school year only. Non-resident children of teachers and administrators enrolled in the district pursuant to this policy will have enrollment terminated at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. The Board may, at its discretion, extend this policy beyond the 2021-2022 school year depending upon the circumstances of the pandemic.
- C. The Board does not determine the admission of a child of such a District staff member based on the child's disability status. After admission, if the Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, determines that a child of such a District staff member who has been granted admission pursuant to this policy is in need of special education or related services that substantially exceed the costs of the regular education program, the child's receipt of such services will be conditioned upon payment of that portion of the tuition over and above the per pupil cost.
- D. Transportation shall be the responsibility of the parent staff member.
- E. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board reserves the right to terminate attendance under this policy if the child of a District staff member fails to comply with academic, attendance, behavioral or any other policy, regulation or standard of the Board or the law or if the student engages in conduct that the District administration believes to constitute grounds for expulsion. At the request of the parent staff member, the Board or its designee shall conduct a hearing concerning any such recommendation by the Superintendent prior to any such termination of attendance. The hearing shall be similar to the hearing required by Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d, and the Board's decision shall be final.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

10-76d Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services

10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children and children in temporary shelters