

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
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202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 501, 502</p>	<p>The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students residing in this district who are eligible for attendance.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1301, 1316</p>	<p>The Board may permit the admission of nonresident students in accordance with Board policy.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of full residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in district schools. The Board may require a resident to submit additional, reasonable information to substantiate a sworn statement, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Education.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Pol. 906</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to verify claims of residency, dependency and guardianship and to remove from school attendance a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.</p> <p>If information contained in the sworn statement of residential support is found to be false, the student shall be removed from school after notice is given of an opportunity to appeal the student's removal, in accordance with Board Policy 906, Public Complaints.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to or from school for any nonresident student residing outside school district boundaries.</p>

SC 1316

Future Residents

A student eligible for attendance whose parent/guardian has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district without payment of tuition may be enrolled at the beginning of the school year, provided that the anticipated date of residency is not later than December 1 of the same school year.

If the student does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition shall be required until residency is established.

Parents/Guardians of students who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency.

Former Residents

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Regularly enrolled students whose parents/guardians have moved out of the school district may be permitted, without payment of tuition, to complete the senior year and graduate. Such a student may complete the senior year so long as the following criteria and conditions are met:

1. The student shall have attended district schools continuously for at least the three (3) preceding years.
2. The student shall be and shall remain in good academic standing to graduate.
3. The student's disciplinary record shall be and shall remain free of serious infractions.

Students in grades Kindergarten thru eleventh may be permitted to complete the school year without payment of tuition if they move out of the district during the second half of the school year, are in good academic standing, and have a disciplinary record free of serious infractions.

Students in other grades may be permitted to complete the school year without payment of tuition if they move from the district close to the end of the school year.

Releasing Students

The district shall not be responsible for tuition or transportation costs for its resident students to attend school outside of district schools, with the following exceptions:

1. Transportation to nonpublic schools located within ten (10) miles from the district's boundary.
2. Tuition for students placed by the courts or child welfare agencies.
3. Transportation and tuition for students placed by the district in alternative schools.

4. Transportation and tuition for students with disabilities whose Individual Education Programs (IEP) are implemented in intermediate unit classes, approved private schools, hospitals, or the special education classes of other districts.
5. Homebound tuition in hospital settings.
6. Transportation to day programs in hospital settings shall be at the discretion of the district and shall not require the establishment of new bus routes.

References:

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

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

Board Policy – 103, 607, 906