

OUT OF DISTRICT POLICY # 7018

POLICY FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-resident families who wish to enroll children in the School System shall submit a request in writing by August 1 to the Superintendent, who shall determine whether or not the student(s) will be admitted. The following guidelines will be followed:

- a) Non-resident families must provide their own transportation.
- b) There is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
- c) No increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them;
- d) All rules and regulations in effect for District students will be applicable to non-District students.
- e) A student whose parents intend to become residents of the Stamford Central School District of the school year in which the enrollment is sought may be reimbursed the tuition with proof of residency (two utility bills or their equivalent).
- f) A student who moves from the District during the school year preceding his/her anticipated graduation year may be given permission to remain in the Stamford Central School District without tuition until graduation.
- g) Students of any grade level who move from the Stamford Central School District after completing thirty (30) weeks of the school year may be given permission to finish the school year in the Stamford Central School District without payment of tuition.
- h) Foreign students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program may attend District schools. The administration is authorized to file with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service the forms necessary for such students to obtain a student visa. The District will neither sponsor nor accept for admission students whose permanent residence is outside of the United States who are not participating in a recognized foreign student exchange program.
- i) In all cases described above and any unusual circumstances not covered above, a written request must be submitted to the Superintendent for his/her approval.

Serious behavioral incidents leading to suspension or academic failure will lead to a review by the superintendent and can be cause for termination of the non-resident standing without refund of the tuition.

Tuition, unless noted differently above, may be charged to families of non-resident students in accordance with formulas approved by the State Education Department or \$700, which ever is the lesser of the two rates. Tuition will be paid by September 1 of the school year of attendance and is non-refundable.

Exceptions to the tuition charge are as follows:

- Students enrolled as of July 9, 2009 as Non-resident students will be “grandfathered” under the former policy until such time that they graduate from Stamford Central School or are no longer enrolled as a Stamford Central School student.
- Children of Stamford Central School faculty and staff members will not be charged tuition for Non-resident students.

Current Non-Resident Students:

During the month of July the school will be mailing home Out-of-District student contracts.

Please be sure to return your completed contract and tuition payment to the school by August 14th of the current year.

Stamford Central School
Education Law Sections 1709 (13), 2045 and 3202
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 174.2
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