

Section: F

Students

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Policy: Admission of Non-Resident Tuition Students

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Non-resident students will be admitted, when space is available, in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations governing tuition payments and non-discrimination.

By February 1st of each year, the board shall establish non-resident tuition rates for the next school year. Separate tuition rates may be established for middle school and high school students and for students who are eligible to participate in special education programs. Tuition rates will be established in accord with Chapter 21 of Title 16 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, and regulations of the State Board of Education.

No non-resident will be denied admission as a tuition student if the reason for denial is that the student is disabled as defined in section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended or that the student is in need of special education services.

A non-resident who applies for admission as a tuition student shall be admitted if space is available and, if the student has previously attended school, the student is in good standing at the school or schools most recently attended. Good standing shall be demonstrated when the applicant shows:

1. that he or she is making satisfactory progress toward the completion of an approved school or home study program;
2. that his or her school attendance record presents a reasonable likelihood that any existing attendance requirements of this school district will be met; and
3. that he or she has not been legally dismissed or suspended for more than ten days during the preceding twelve months for disciplinary reasons.

A non-resident who is unable to provide evidence of good standing may be admitted as a non-resident tuition student if it is the determination of the Superintendent, based on information presented by the non-resident, that there is a reasonable likelihood that the applicant will benefit from, succeed in programs offered by the schools in this district, and not detract from the school program or the welfare of other students.

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A non-resident applicant for admission as a tuition student, may appeal the superintendent's denial of his or her application by submitting a written request to appeal to the board with ten days of the denial. The board will provide an opportunity for the applicant and/or his or her parent or guardian to discuss the request to uphold the decision of the superintendent. The board will render a decision within 30 days of the request of the appeal.

Tuition for all student outside of the Green Mountain Union School District shall be payable prior to enrollment. When a student enrolls for a portion of a semester, tuition for the student will be pro-rated accordingly.

Legal Reference: 16 V.S.A. 1093
 16 V.S.A. 823 et. seq.
 16 V.S.A. 3448
 VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices, 1250
 9 V.S.A. 4500, et. seq.

Cross Reference: Non-Discrimination Policy C-9