

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

No. 202

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY OF
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

ADOPTED:

REVISED: FEBRUARY 2018

	<h2>202. ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS</h2>
1. Purpose SC 501, 502	The Board shall operate district schools for the benefit of students resident in this district who are eligible for attendance.
2. Authority SC1301, 1316	Lackawanna Trail School District shall not accept nonresident tuition students in the schools of the district.
3. Guidelines SC1305	<u>Nonresident Children Placed In The District</u> 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. In cases of students protected under the McKinney-Vento act or in foster care, a best interest determination process will take place.
SC1306 Title 22 Sec. 11.18 SC 1309	<u>Inmates of Institutions</u> 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. <u>Future Residents</u> A student otherwise eligible for attendance whose parent has executed a contract to buy, build or rent a residence in this district for occupancy within (60) days, may be enrolled in the district. If the student does not become a resident of the district by the end of the period for which free attendance is given, tuition (i.e., remunerating the district for educational expenses) shall be required for the period of original free attendance and the student's enrollment shall be terminated. Parents of children who claim admission on the basis of future residency shall be required to demonstrate proof of the anticipated residency. The Board reserves the right to verify such claims, and to remove from school a nonresident student whose claim is invalid.

<p>SC 1316</p>	<p><u>Former Residents</u></p> <p>Regularly enrolled students whose parents have moved out of the school district may be permitted to finish the school year when the student is completing the senior year and will graduate.</p> <p><u>Children of Parents or Legal Guardians who are Non-Resident Employees of the District</u></p> <p>Parents or legal guardians who are non-resident employees of the district may enroll their children in the schools of this District with the Board's approval without tuition payment. Said children of nonresident employees may not enroll as a non-tuition paying District student in a charter or cyber charter school. Any subsequent enrollment in a charter or cyber charter school will invalidate the tuition free benefit.</p>
<p>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p>	<p><u>Other Nonresident Students</u></p> <p>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 dependency or guardianship or residential support of the student.</p> <p>The Board shall require that appropriate legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship or a sworn statement of residential support be filed with the Board Secretary before an eligible nonresident student may be accepted as a student in the district schools, except in situations where students qualify under the McKinney-Vento Act or are placed by county Children and Youth Services.</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>SC 1302 Title 22 Sec. 11.19</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>The Board shall not be responsible for transportation for any student residing outside school district boundaries, except when a best interest determination has occurred for students that meet criteria under the McKinney-Vento Act or are placed by County Children Youth Services.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the enrollment of nonresident children which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admit such students only on proper application and submission of required documentation by parent or guardian.

2. Verify claims of residency.
3. Do not exclude any eligible student on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or handicap/disability.
4. Deny admission where the educational facilities or program maintained for district students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant.
5. Make continued enrollment of any nonresident student contingent upon maintaining established standards of attendance, discipline and academics.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for its approval the admission of qualified applicants.