

Section: 7000 Students
Title: Non-Resident Students
Code: 7132

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

This policy is designed to maintain continuity of instruction for District students throughout a school year. The DeRuyter Central School District does not enroll K-12 non-resident students on a tuition basis. Children of non-residents may be enrolled as required by Section 3202 of the Education Law, pursuant to a specific court order establishing legal residence for the student in the school district. However, the District does allow some non-resident students, who are in regular attendance, maintain good academic standing, and demonstrate positive conduct and behavior to attend District schools under special circumstances on a space-available basis as determined by this policy.

The special circumstances are as follows:

- a. Non-resident students can attend PK at a board approved tuition rate (\$2,500 for the 2025-26 school year) if space is available after all DeRuyter CSD resident students have been allowed to enroll.
- b. Children of residents who move out of the District after February 1st of the school year may complete, on a tuition-free basis, the remainder of the school year during which the move occurs.
- c. Children of residents who move out of the District after the completion of their junior year may complete their senior year on a tuition-free basis.
- d. DeRuyter non-resident tuition-based students who are enrolled in the 2024-25 school year and who enter 12th grade in the fall of 2025 may continue as a non-resident tuition-based student through their anticipated graduation year at the rate of \$2,500. Tuition must be paid in full by August 15, 2025, and the student must remain in good behavioral and academic standing. This allowance will sunset on June 30, 2026.
- e. Foreign Exchange Students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program may attend District schools.
- f. Parents who maintain more than one residence, but whose legal residence for the purposes of voting or filing income tax is within the District, are eligible to send their children to District schools.
- g. Parents are responsible for the transportation of non-resident students who attend District schools pursuant to this policy.
- h. Nothing in this policy shall imply an inability to exclude a non-resident student whose conduct would call for suspension or dismissal as outlined in the student handbook/code of conduct or other District policies.

Adopted: April 21, 2025