Section: 7000 STUDENTS

Title: Admission of Non-Resident Children of Employees

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SUBJECT: Admission of Non-Resident Children of Employees

Non-resident children of full-time and part-time employees of the District may enroll their non-resident child or children in District schools with a tuition charge of \$2,500. For the purposes of this policy, seasonal employees and substitute employees are not considered to be part-time employees.

Non-Resident children of employees may be admitted to attend the District schools subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Space must be available within the grade level and classes to which the student will be assigned. A non-resident student shall not be approved if acceptance of that student's admission will create the need to employ additional staff or cause class size to increase beyond what is desirable, as determined by the District;
- 2. A non-resident student will not be approved for admission if the student's admission will create stress on the use of the facilities in the District or if the student is currently serving a period of suspension or expulsion from the home district;
- 3. No displacement of a resident student will occur;
- 4. Transportation to and from school shall not be the responsibility of the District, but rather of the employee and the student;
- 5. The non-resident student shall meet all academic and behavioral standards of the District;
- 6. There will be no additional tuition charges for the costs of the education program offered by the District's instructional staff within the District's schools (except on the same basis as fees may be charged to the District's resident students for special programs such as driver education);
- 7. The non-resident employee will be charged for the cost of any non-District education service or program utilized by their child which is a direct cost to the District, such as services, classes or programs offered by BOCES, other school districts, or other agencies, whether or not located at the District's school. This does not affect students enrolled in a specific program in the 2024-2025 school year that continues into subsequent school years. The charge will be equal to that charged to the District for the student's participation in the service, class or program, less the District's anticipated New York State aid, if any, associated with the service, class or program. This provision does not apply to outside programs that are required for a disabled student to receive a Free Appropriate Public Education. The charge must be pre-paid by the employee; and
- 8. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any application for admission.

Applications by non-resident employees for admission of their children to the District must be submitted, in writing, to the Superintendent no later than May 1 of the school year preceding the school year for which enrollment is requested. For employees hired after May 1, requests for attendance of their children within the District must be received within 15 calendar days of the date of hire.

Note: Also Refer to Policies:

#7120 Age of Entrance

7130 Entitlement to Attend – Age & Residency

#7132 Non-Resident / Foreign Exchange Students

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