

Orange Windsor Supervisory Union

Royalton School District

Non-Resident Students and Tuition

Temporary Non-Resident Status

It is the policy of the Royalton School District to allow students who are not yet residents of the Town of Royalton when the school year commences, but whom supply verification of planned legal residency within the first grading nine-week period, to enroll in the South Royalton School. Such residency must occur within this time period or the child(ren) enrolled must either be enrolled elsewhere or commence paying tuition. Whether the students continue to be enrolled or not, tuition may be billed from the day of enrollment especially if any indication of intentional misrepresentation of residency status or plans is determined.

Further, a student who has been a legal resident of the Town of Royalton and loses that status during the last nine-week grading period may finish the school year at the South Royalton School without a charge for tuition.

In both of the above cited situations, the Royalton School District will assume no responsibility for the transportation of the students involved; however, subject to the approval of the principal, the student may be transported on the school's pupil transportation vehicles if the existing Royalton bus routes can assist such a student come to school or return to a place convenient to the needs of the student and his/her parents or legal guardian.

This policy in no way applies to secondary students whose residence is in a town which does not maintain a secondary school for its resident students. Any arrangements to begin school or finish the school year while not a resident of such towns must be made through school officials in such towns, and any such town shall be responsible for the tuition of any student which that town allows to start school or finish school while not a resident of said town.

Tuition Waivers for 12th-Grade Students

The board reserves the right to evaluate requests for waivers from non-resident tuition by 12th-grade students who, due to unique circumstances, are no longer residents of the community but who desire to complete their education in South Royalton. The length of time that any such student has attended the South Royalton School and his/her behavior and contribution to the school will be factors in weighing such a waiver. The school administration will make its recommendation to the board whenever a request for this type of waiver is made. The board will consider the situation and make a decision regarding the request. Decisions of the board shall be final.

Residency Based Upon a Court-Appointed Guardian

A person having legal custody of a minor child granted by a court order thereby giving resident status to the child for school purposes must submit a copy of the order to the Principal before being enrolled.

Non-Resident Tuition Students

Non-resident students may be accepted on tuition basis at the discretion of the administration if space is available in accordance with Board Policy F.19 "Admission of Non-Resident Tuition Students." Pupil tuition payments are to be made quarterly, and payment must be made in advance of attendance.

Other Tuition-Free Attendance

Other arrangements regarding the admission of non-resident due to special or unusual circumstances or extreme hardships will be considered by the board of school directors on a case-by-case basis.

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This policy **REVOKES** and **SUPERCEDES** the policy adopted 3-25-87.