

**SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Non-resident students will not be allowed to enroll in the Gouverneur Central School District.

**Tuition-Paying Students**Future Students

The children of families who have signed a contract to buy or build a residence in the School District may be enrolled for the semester in which they expect to become residents. Non-resident tuition shall be charged, payable in advance, with an adjustment to be made when the family becomes a resident in the District.

Foreign Students

Students from other nations who are living with District residents may be enrolled at the discretion of the District. In accordance with federal law, a foreign student who attends a public secondary school under an F-1 Visa must reimburse the School District for the full unsubsidized per capita cost of providing education at the school during the student's attendance. The administration is authorized to file with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security the forms necessary for the monitoring of non-immigrant foreign students during the course of their stay in the district in accordance with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

**Non-Tuition Students**Former Residents

- a) Students of any grade who move from the Gouverneur Central School District during the school year may be given permission to finish the semester in which the move occurs.
- b) A student who moves from the District after completion of the first semester of the year preceding his/her anticipated graduation year may be given permission to remain in the Gouverneur Central School District until graduation.

Foreign Exchange Students

Only foreign students participating in a recognized Student Exchange Program under a J-1 Visa may attend District schools without payment of tuition. The administration is authorized to file with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security the forms necessary for the monitoring of non-immigrant foreign students during the course of their stay in the District in accordance with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

The District recognizes only those organizations designated as "Exchange Visitor Programs" by the U.S. Department of State, pursuant to federal regulations, as sponsoring organizations for the exchange of students. Any such organization must supply proof of designation prior to recognition.

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No foreign exchange students subject to this policy and regulation shall be brought into the District by a foreign exchange student program unless he or she has been accepted in writing as a student by the High School Building Principal or a designee.

Foreign exchange students will be allowed to attend school and will be provided bus transportation to and from school free of charge. When a foreign exchange student is accepted for admission pursuant to this policy and regulation the letter of acceptance shall include a statement that tuition shall be waived for the student.

The District will accept no more than two foreign exchange students per school year.

The Board may terminate the approval of a foreign exchange student program when it would be in the best interests of the District to do so.

**Proof of Residency**

Such documentary or sworn proof as shall be required by the administration or Board of Education must be furnished prior to the admission of any child residing in the District.

**Reservation of Claims**

Should a material misstatement of fact be made and relied upon by any administrator or the Board of Education in admitting a non-resident student without tuition, the Board shall be entitled to recover the cost of instruction for the time the student was not authorized to attend a school in the District from the person having made the misstatement or from a person in parental relation to the student.

**Legal Residence**

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.

Education Law Sections 1709(13), 2045 and 3202  
8 NYCRR Section 174.2  
8 USC Chapter 12

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7582 -- Education of Students in Temporary Housing

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