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Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance

The Board, recognizing that its resident students need an orderly educational process and environment, free from disruption and overcrowding, hereby establishes criteria for the discretionary admission of nonresident students. The District will screen all nonresident students and consider only those who meet the criteria set forth in this policy. The Superintendent will recommend to the Board any nonresident student admission in accordance with this policy. Foreign exchange students shall be admitted pursuant to the terms of this policy and according to current federal law regulating foreign exchange programs.

The District will consider the following criteria for discretionary admission of nonresident students: the student’s academic record, disciplinary record, including truancy records, and the current student enrollment in the class in which the student would be admitted.

The Superintendent or designee will not admit any student prior to viewing that student’s records from the student’s previous school districts. The Superintendent or designee will evaluate the student based on the above listed criteria and determine whether or not to recommend the admission of the student. The Superintendent or designee will not admit any nonresident student who is serving a suspension or expulsion in another school district or who has been recommended for suspension or expulsion.

All resident students who become nonresident students due to a move by the students’ parents from the District may continue attendance for the semester, barring registration in another school district. At the completion of the semester, the student must apply for admission as a nonresident student if the student wishes to remain in the District.

The Board reserves the right to charge tuition for nonresident students. The Board may, in its discretion, charge or waive tuition for all students whose tuition is required to be paid by one type of entity. Unless otherwise provided by law, nonresident students are not eligible transportees for school transportation services.

Legal References: § 20-5-320, MCA Attendance with discretionary approval
 § 20-5-323, MCA Tuition and transportation rates
 § 10.10.301B, ARM Out of District Attendance Agreements

Cross References:

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