

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Individual non-resident students may be accepted under any of the following conditions if approved by the Superintendent:

- A. Any agreement with another local school administrative unit, upon payment of the tuition fee allowed by state law;
- B. Following receipt of a written parental request and formal approval by the School Committee on a space/program-available basis and upon payment of the tuition fee allowed by state law. Reapplication shall be made annually. Behavior, cooperation and suitability of programming shall be considered;
- C. To provide continuity of program for a student whose family provides evidence of intent to move to the community shortly after a school year begins, or moves from the community near the end of a school year;
- D. In accordance with Maine law related to the assignment of students for school purposes, including state wards; students for whom the Superintendent determines it is in the student's best interest to attend, students placed by state agencies; homeless children of school age; students living at light, fog warning or life stations; temporary residents; and a transfer student when the two Superintendents approve, in the student's best interest;
- E. Upon recommendation of the high school principal, a foreign exchange student assigned to a household in the City of Biddeford and under the auspices of a recognized foreign exchange program may be enrolled on a tuition-free basis; and
- F. Non-resident school employees may enroll their children in the Biddeford school system on a tuition-free basis.

Retroactive tuition will be assessed for students found to be non-residents and ineligible for enrollment under law or School Committee policy.

All age, health examinations, immunizations and any other requirements which apply to resident students shall also apply to non-resident students accepted for enrollment in the Biddeford school system.

BIDDEFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 5203-5205; 5801
8 USC § 1101

Cross Reference: JFAA - Admission of Resident Students

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