

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy shall be to establish administrative guidelines governing the enrollment and attendance of non-resident students in schools of the North Kingstown School Department.

PHILOSOPHY:

In general, the School Committee expects that all school-age children within the community will be enrolled in a school within their attendance area of residence or as otherwise appropriately provided for within State Law, Department of Education regulations and/or School Committee Policy JCA, JCAA and/or JCAC. The School Committee recognizes however, that considerations and/or deviations may be necessary from time to time, and as such, sets forth this policy to handle such incidents.

POLICY STATEMENT

As a general rule, North Kingstown will not accept non-resident students on a tuition basis. The exceptions to this statement are as follows:

- a. Students from outside districts who apply and are accepted into the Career Tech programs at NKHS.
- b. Jamestown high school students who attend NKHS.
- c. Non-resident students who are accepted into the Clinical Day Program at Davisville Academy.
- d. Students from other districts who have an agreement with North Kingstown in which the sending district pays for the student's tuition.

Families moving into North Kingstown after the start of the school year will only be allowed to enroll their student(s) in North Kingstown School District after the legal closing of the North Kingstown property has occurred, or rental agreement has started. Proof of residency will be required at the student registration process.

North Kingstown will follow RIGL 16-64-8 which states that when a student changes his or her residence during the course of a semester the student shall be allowed to complete the semester in his or her original city or town of residence. If the student is a senior or about to enter his or her senior year, the student shall be allowed to complete his or her senior year in his or her original city or town of residence. Tuition is not required in these cases.

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