

## **Policy Concerning Admission of Nonresident Students**

**5302.1**

Nonresident students may be accepted under any of the following conditions:

A. A foreign exchange student, assuming availability of an appropriate program, assigned locally under the auspices of a recognized foreign exchange program, may be admitted without assessment of tuition. If the foreign exchange student is a secondary student, the provisions of Board Policy No. 5304 will apply.

B. Upon special permission and terms granted by the Superintendent, to provide continuity of program for a student whose family provides evidence of intent to move to the community by the end of the first ranking period or moves from the community near the end of a school year.

C. In specific accordance with Maine statutes relating to the assignment of students for school purposes, such as: 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; a transfer student when the two Superintendents approve in the student's best interest, etc.

NOTE: Retroactive tuition will be assessed for students found to be nonresidents and ineligible for enrollment under law or board policy. The School Committee may require parents/guardians to withdraw such students from the school upon one week's notice.

NOTE: All requirements regarding age, health examinations, immunizations, etc., which apply to resident students, shall also apply to nonresident students accepted for enrollment in this school system.

Legal Reference: Title 20A MRSA Sec. 5203, Et. Seq.

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