

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

The schools of the Fall Mountain Regional School District are established for the education of children who are legal residents of the District. A child shall be deemed to be an inhabitant if: (1) his/her custodial parents reside in the District; (2) the legal guardian resides in the District; (3) he/she is a foster child placed as a ward of the state with a family in the District; (4) he/she dwells in the district as a matter of manifest educational hardship, but not for the express purpose of attending the District schools, without paying tuition; (5) a student is in an “approved” foreign exchange program and space is available.

Children not inhabitants of the District may, with express permission of the School Board on the recommendation of the Superintendent, attend District schools and will be charged tuition based on the budgeted cost per pupil for the grade level attended for the current school year. An exception may be made to the above by the Superintendent if: (1) the family of a pupil who has attended school in the District for the previous two consecutive years moves during a school year and his/her best interests would be served by allowing the pupil to finish the year in the District, or (2) a family plans to move into the District within 30 days of the beginning of the school year and the best interest of the child would be served by allowing him/her to enroll at the beginning of school. In the event that a family fails to move into the District within 30 days, tuition, as above, will be charged from the first day of school. If the family fails to move into the District within 60 days, the child will not be allowed to continue enrollment.

The Board’s decision on whether to enroll a non-resident student will not be based, in whole or in part, on whether that student is a student with a disability, as defined by applicable state or federal law.

Under normal circumstances, the district will not provide transportation to and from school for non-resident and tuition students at district expense.

The provisions of this policy may be modified on a case-by-case basis, as needed, pursuant to separate contracts, agreements and other binding arrangements

Legal Reference:

RSA 193:1, Duty of parent, Compulsory Attendance by Pupil
RSA 193:12,II, Legal Residence Required

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