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RESIDENCY, NON-RESIDENCY, TUITION AND TUITION WAIVER

A student who is a resident of the School District has the right to a tuition free education, provided that student has not been expelled from Evansville or other schools. Whenever there is a question of whether or not a student is a resident, an investigation must take place by the district administrator or designee, with the final determination to be made by the School Board. In establishing residency students applying for open enrollment will comply with the open enrollment policies. A student must meet both of the following guidelines:

1. A student's residency is defined by his or her physical presence, not that of the parent/guardian. For purposes of a student's physical presence, a student may live with parents/guardians, relatives, non-relatives or no one at all.
2. A student must reside in the District for a primary purpose other than the education program in order to receive free tuition.

Forms 423A and 423B should be used in determining residency.

If it is determined that the student is not a resident of the District, the student may attend schools of the District on a tuition basis with approval of the School Board. The Board shall make a written agreement with the student's parents/guardians or adult student for the payment of tuition (form 423C). Non-resident tuition for each semester shall be paid in advance at the time of registration.

Tuition waiver may be granted by the School Board under the following conditions:

1. A student who is a resident of the School District and is included in the third Friday in September enrollment count can complete the school year in the District without payment of tuition even though the student is no longer a resident of the School District. The parent/guardian or adult student is responsible for providing transportation. Said permission will be granted by the District Administrator.
2. A student who has gained 12th grade status and is a resident of the School District at the time of gaining such status can complete Grade 12 in the District even though the student is no longer a resident of the School District. Said permission will be granted by the District Administrator. The parent/guardian or adult student is responsible for providing transportation.
3. The District accepts students from programs recognized by WIAA or NASSP. Students from foreign countries who participate in recognized programs may attend the School District without payment of tuition and may be provided with hot lunch. Foreign students wishing to attend school in the District who possess an F-1 visa shall

- be required to pay tuition. The high school principal has the discretion to limit the number of foreign exchange students for any given school year.
4. A student whose parent/guardian demonstrates plans to become a resident of the District within an eighteen (18) week period may attend school in the District with the District Administrator's approval. The parent/guardian must indicate in writing that they will move into the District within the 18-week period. If residence is established within the 18 weeks, the matter is dropped and the family is considered to be in good standing. If residence is not established, the parent/guardian must again apply for permission to reside outside the District and have their student(s) continue to attend in Evansville. Another written application for enrollment may be filed for the next 18 weeks. This process can be repeated for a period of time not exceeding one school year. Any requests beyond the one school year will be accompanied by payment covering the entire period requested. None of this payment will be refunded unless the family establishes residency prior to the estimated date. The parent/guardian is responsible for transportation during any period of time that they live outside of the District.

Non-resident special education students may be accepted into the School District on a tuition basis or through a 66:03 consortium agreement.

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