

## **PROPOSED DELETION**

### **Students**

#### **Nonresident Attendance**

Non-resident students are those enrolled in the Middletown Public Schools who reside with their responsible parent or guardian outside the limits of the Middletown School District. (Geographic limits of the City)

#### **I. Conditions for qualifications:**

Students who reside in a town that has an agreement with the Middletown Board of Education for the provision of a program of studies not available in the district of residence.

#### **Current Examples:**

- Special education pupils from neighboring communities
- Vocational agriculture pupils of neighboring communities

#### **II. Tuition obligation: A tuition fee shall apply to all nonresident students.**

A. The annual tuition rate for any non-resident student shall be determined according to established agreement's between sending communities.

1. Special Education Students: Estimated annually by the Middletown Board of Education based upon estimated actual cost per pupil.
2. Vocational Agriculture Pupils: Determined annually by the Middletown Board of Education in conformity with Connecticut General Statutes 10- 65(b) as amended by PA 93-410.

#### **B. Tuition Payments:**

1. Tuition payments that are made by public agencies, i.e., sending school districts, shall be made following estimated billing issued by the Middletown Board of Education at a mutually convenient time, which shall reflect any correction factor of the preceding year in the case of high school tuition, and following the final billing in June each year, which shall reflect ADM (actual days of membership) costs for those who accumulate less than a full year of membership credit.

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2. Tuition payments that are made by individuals in the case of nonresidents, as defined in IB above, shall be made at the time of enrollment, or on September first and prior to the start of the second semester in January. The rate shall be the prevailing estimated high school rate divided into two installments.

### III. Waiver of nonresidence status:

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may waive nonresidence status and consider students as resident students statistically when the following conditions prevail:

- When a high school student who has completed one semester of the academic year or is in his/her senior year moves to a neighboring community and his/her academic interests would be best served by remaining as a student in his/her school of enrollment for the balance of the particular school year.
- When an elementary or middle school level student moves to a neighboring community after completing three semesters and his/her best interests would be served by remaining as a student in his/her school of enrollment for the balance of the particular school year.
- Decisions of the Superintendent of Schools concerning the waiver of nonresidence status may be appealed to the Board of Education in writing. Board action on such appeals shall be revealed in writing promptly.

### IV. General conditions:

All non-resident students or those whose nonresidency is waived shall conform to ordinary student-school requirements and regulations, and in no case shall the Middletown School District assume transportation responsibility for these students.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-253 Children placed out by commissioner of human resources or other agency. Exceptions.

10-65 Grants for construction, and operation, vocational agriculture centers. Tuition charges.

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