

Students

Non-Resident Students

Tuition for Students of Staff Members and School Resource Officers (SROs) Assigned to the School District

Non-resident staff employed by the New Fairfield Public Schools and SROs assigned to the District shall be allowed to have their child(ren) attend the New Fairfield Public Schools on a space available basis, subject to the following stipulations:

- The non-resident staff will be permitted to enroll their child only during the time of employment in the New Fairfield Public Schools. An SRO assigned to the District shall be permitted to enroll their child only during the period of their assignment to the New Fairfield Public Schools.
- Nonresident staff and SROs assigned to the District will pay a discounted tuition rate. The discounted tuition rate for students attending grades K-8 shall be 15%* of the annual Sherman tuition rate established by the Board. The discounted tuition rate for students attending New Fairfield High School shall be 20%* of the annual Sherman tuition rate due to the greater cost associated with educating students in the 9-12 grade range. Payment of the tuition shall be made upon admission or at least fifteen (15) days prior to attending school in the District, prorated for the length of time remaining in the school year.
- Staff members hired before the 2021-22 school year are exempt from paying tuition for their children.
- The nonresident staff will pay, in entirety, any extra costs beyond the regular school program that are directly attributable to their children.
- The Board will not "exclude a qualified handicapped child if the child can be provided an appropriate education." Except in the cases of children with "504 Plans," the Board will charge the nonresident staff member for the provision of special education and/or related services if that education or those services exceed the school district's annual Sherman tuition rate. If the district is unable to implement the IEP or 504 as written, the student may not enroll.
- The non-resident staff will be responsible for the transportation of their children to and from school.
- Non-resident staff and SROs assigned to the District will not be allowed to enroll any child who is currently serving a period of expulsion from another public or private school.
- The Superintendent of Schools, in conjunction with the Principal of the school at which the student attends, can, with a minimum of two weeks' notice, terminate the program with an individual student for just and appropriate causes as determined by the Superintendent.
- Request for participation in this program must be made annually by the teacher on behalf of their child and, therefore, would require the annual review and approval of the Superintendent prior to continuing the following year.

- Children of non-resident staff will not be counted in New Fairfield's enrollment numbers for budgetary purposes.
- Any student accepted into this program will be given all of the rights, privileges, responsibilities and requirements of any other student in the school district.
- High School student athletes must abide by CIAC transfer regulations.

(*Tuition rates - subject to change)

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-76d](#) Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services.

[10-253](#) School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children and children in temporary shelters.

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