

Students

Non-Resident Students

Tuition for Students ~~and~~ of Staff Members

The Board of Education may waive the tuition rate for students of District staff members living outside of the District who wish to have their children attend District schools, subject to the following conditions:-

Non-resident staff employed by the New Fairfield Public Schools 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.
- Nonresident staff will pay tuition for their children's enrollment in New Fairfield Public Schools. The tuition will be ~~25%~~ 15%* of the annual Sherman tuition rate (~~exclusive of transportation~~) established by the New Fairfield Board of Education. Students attending New Fairfield High School will pay a ~~higher tuition~~ 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 prorated for the length of time remaining in the school year.
- ~~Students will be approved or denied on an individual basis by the Superintendent after a complete review of the student's record.~~ 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, with minor adjustments, 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 per pupil expenditure 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 will not be allowed to enroll any child who is currently excluded by 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)

~~Any child of District staff who is permitted to attend the New Fairfield Public Schools shall be accepted on a “space available” status. If, at any time, the Board determines that there is insufficient space, high class size or staffing will need to be increased to accommodate these additional students, the Board reserves the right to deny or terminate admission.~~

~~The Board does not determine the admission of a child of a District staff member based on the child’s disability status. After admission, if the Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, determines that a child of a District staff member who has been granted admission pursuant to this policy is in need of special education or related services and provision of those services exceeds the per pupil expenditures of the New Fairfield Public Schools, the child’s receipt of such services will be conditioned upon payment of that portion of the tuition over and above the per pupil cost.~~

~~Transportation shall be the responsibility of the parent staff member.~~

~~The Board reserves the right to recommend expulsion if the child of a District staff member fails to comply with academic, attendance, behavioral or any other policy, regulation or standard of the Board or the law. If a child of a District staff member commits conduct that the District administration believes to constitute grounds for expulsion, the child’s admission may be terminated after a hearing is held by the Board or its designee. The hearing shall be similar to the hearing required by Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d.~~

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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