

SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Policy 5152

Definition: For the purpose of attendance in the District's schools, a resident is defined as an individual whose domicile is within the district.

Non-resident pupils shall be denied the privilege of attending the District's schools except in the following circumstances:

Eligibility of Former Residents:

- Students enrolled in 12th grade will be permitted to complete the school year in the District's schools without the payment of tuition.
- Students enrolled in 11th grade who attended the District's schools during 9th and 10th grade will be permitted to complete the school year in the District's schools and will be permitted to complete their high school education in the District's schools and will, therefore, be permitted to attend the District's schools in 12th grade without the payment of tuition.

Eligibility of Special Non-Residents Under Contract From Other Districts:

This policy shall not apply to non-resident students who are placed in a School District program as a result of another public school district's Committee on Special Education recommendation, when such recommendation has been consented to by the District and for which a contract between the School District and the other public school district exists.

Admission of Non-Resident Students Awaiting Possession of Home in District:

Non-residents who are scheduled to become residents of the School District by purchasing or leasing a School District residence within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of enrollment of their child(ren) may register their child(ren) prior to establishing such residency upon the delivery of the following to the School District's Registrar:

- an executed copy of the contract for the purchase or lease of a residence in the School District; and
- a certified/bank check or money order made payable to the Syosset Central School District in an amount equal to 2/10ths of the yearly tuition for non-resident students.
- A sworn affidavit, in the form annexed hereto, acknowledging the non-resident applicant's status as a non-resident, and that such status shall continue unless and until the non-resident applicant has actually established residence in the School District.

The parent/guardian of the non-resident student is responsible for transporting the student to and from school until the time that they become bona fide residents.

Non-resident students who are permitted to attend the School District because they are

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awaiting possession of a home in the District will pay tuition at the rate set forth in the Commissioner's Regulations. Any student whose parents become residents of the School District within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of enrollment of their child(ren) shall be refunded the tuition paid upon enrollment.

Reservation of Rights:

The School District reserves the right to refuse to admit a non-resident student if the Superintendent of Schools or her/his designee determines that:

- placement in the School District's program would result in the exclusion of a resident student;
- the admission of the non-resident student will result in an increase in the size of the faculty or staff necessary to educate the non-resident student;
- the student has been disciplined, suspended or excluded from her/his previous school for disruptive behavior or endangering the health and safety of other students; or
- when such exclusion is deemed to be in the interests of the School District.

Review of Policy

The Superintendent of Schools shall periodically review the operation of this policy.

Cross Ref:

Ref: Education Law §3202
Education Law §1709(13), Education Law §1805
8 NYCRR 174.2

Adoption Date:

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9 Pell Lane
Syosset, New York 11791**

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_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that each of the following statements is true, under the penalty of perjury:

1. I and my family will move into the dwelling and become bona fide residents of the Syosset Central School District by making our home at _____

within forty-five (45) days from the execution of this affidavit.

2. I and my family currently reside at our home at _____

_____.

3. The following persons will live in our home:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. I recognize that the Syosset Central School District will rely upon this representation that our home (also known as our domicile) is at the address shown in paragraph one.

5. My statements in this affidavit are true. I know that perjury is a crime punishable by imprisonment or fine.

6. I have read Policy No. 5152 and understand its terms. I have had an opportunity to have an attorney explain those terms to me.

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7. In the event I do not establish my domicile at the address set forth in paragraph 1 of this affidavit within forty-five (45) days from today, I understand and agree that the School District will be authorized to retain the proceeds of the check I delivered today, as tuition, and exclude my children from attendance in its schools.

8. I understand that until I become a bona fide resident in the School District, I will be responsible to transport my children to and from school daily.

Sworn to before me this _____
day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public