

***Board File: JFAB***

**ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT AND HOMELESS STUDENTS**

A nonresident child includes any child who is not included under the District's definition of resident child (File: JFAB-R).

Nonresident students may apply to enroll in a program or school in the District. Applications must be submitted pursuant to District Policy and Regulation Files JCA/JFB, JCA/JFB-R, Assignment of Students to Schools. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject students from outside the state as is necessary to protect the best interests of those children who live within the District.

Resident students who become nonresidents during the course of a school year shall be entitled to complete the school year for credit. High school seniors who become nonresidents during the school year shall be allowed to finish the school year as residents.

Homeless students shall be enrolled in the District in accordance with applicable law. In addition, transportation shall be provided to homeless students in accordance with applicable law.

**Tuition**

The Board shall, from time to time, fix or adjust tuition rates as provided by Colorado law.

The parents or guardians of nonresident Colorado students who attend school in the District under open enrollment shall not be charged tuition.

The District may enter into a written agreement with a nonresident Colorado student's district of residence under which the district of residence agrees to pay tuition to allow the student to attend school within the District. A copy of such agreement shall be furnished to the parent or guardian of the child covered by the agreement. Such parent or guardian shall not be liable for any part of the tuition, if any, not paid by the district of residence.

When a nonresident Colorado student with a disability enrolls and attends school in the District under open enrollment, tuition may be charged. To the extent that tuition is charged, the student's district of residence shall be responsible for such tuition, the amount of which shall be established by a contract between the two districts.

When a nonresident student, whose parents or guardian resides outside Colorado, attends school in the District, the student's parents or guardian may be required to pay tuition on

behalf of the student. Students may qualify for a tuition waiver by filing a certificate from county district court that a bona fide resident of Colorado has been appointed legal guardian.

In case of change from nonresident to Colorado resident status during the school year, tuition fees already paid shall be refunded to the proper source or individual on a pro rata basis for that portion of the school year following establishment of legal residence within Colorado.

### **Tuition From Incoming Residents**

Families wishing to enroll their children in the District prior to moving to Douglas County will be permitted to do so. If the family resides outside of the state prior to enrollment, tuition must be paid in advance (at least one semester), but the full amount will be refunded if the family becomes resident of Colorado within 40 school days.

If the family does not move to Colorado within 40 days, the amount will be retained and tuition will be prorated from the date of enrollment until Colorado residence is established.

Registration officials in the various schools must receive information from the central office that tuition has been paid before registration is permitted.

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### **LEGAL REFS.:**

42 U.S.C. 11431, 11432(g)

C.R.S. 22-1-102

C.R.S. 22-1-102.5

C.R.S. 22-32-115

C.R.S. 22-32-116

C.R.S. 22-33-103

C.R.S. 22-33-103.5

### **CROSS REFS.:**

JC, School Attendance Areas

JCA/JFB and JCA/JFB-R, Assignment of Students to Schools (and Open School Enrollment)

JF, Student Admissions

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