

## ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

A student who is a resident of the District and who meets the applicable requirements established by state law shall be admitted without payment of tuition to the school in the attendance area in which the student resides and may be admitted as a resident transfer student to another school in the District in accordance with the District's open enrollment policy.

- A student who is in the legal custody of a natural or adoptive parent or other person to whom custody has been granted by a court order and who resides with the parent or other person in the District.
- A student who is an emancipated minor and whose place of residence is in the District. When determining whether a minor is emancipated, the Superintendent will consider such factors as whether the student is married, financially independent, and residing away from the family domicile with parental consent.
- A student who is seventeen (17) years of age or older and whose place of residence is in the District.
- A student who is homeless, and who attended a school in the District at the time of becoming homeless.
- A school age person who is a client as defined in Section 43-1-3 NMSA 1978 in a state institution and recommended for placement in a public school.

The residency of a student, natural or adoptive parent, or other person to whom custody of the student has been granted by court order shall be based upon evidence of the individual's physical presence and intent to remain in the District. Such evidence of residency may include, without limitation, landlord-tenant agreements, rent receipts, and receipts for utility payments.

A student found to have an invalid enrollment shall be disenrolled from school in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 6.10.4.9 NMAC.

*Adopted:* date of manual adoption

LEGAL REF.: 22-12A-3 NMSA

43-1-3 NMSA

6.10.4.9 NMAC

42 U.S.C. 11301, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
Act of 2001

CROSS REF.: IKEB - Acceleration

JFAB - Admission of Nonresident Students

JFABD - Admission of Homeless Students JFB

- Open Enrollment

JG - Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Levels

JLCB - Immunizations of Students

JR - Student Records

JRCA - Request for Transfer of Records