SCHOOL ADMISSION

The District provides free education to District residents between the ages of five through 21who do not possess a diploma. Students who do not legally qualify as residents may be required to pay tuition as established by law and Board policy.

A student is considered a resident of the District if he/she resides with a parent, a grandparent with either power of attorney or caretaker authorization affidavit or a person or government agency with legal custody whose place of residence is within the boundaries of the District.

The Board will allow a child to begin the school year or second semester in the District's Schools provided evidence can be submitted that the parent will, in fact, become a resident of the District within a period of 60 days. Such evidence would include a contract completion date for a house under construction or some documentary evidence that the parent would be moving into a rental or purchasing a house within the 60 day period. Otherwise the child will continue to attend school in his/her resident District until such time as the parents actually move into this school District or would be accepted through open enrollment.

New entrants at all grade levels are required to present at the time of enrollment a birth certificate or other document as evidence of birth, a certified copy of any child custody order or decree, proof of having received or being in the process of receiving required immunizations and copies of those records pertaining to him/her which are maintained by the school most recently attended.

In addition, students released from the Department of Youth Services (DYS) just prior to requesting admission to the District may not be admitted until the Superintendent has received all required documents provided by DYS. Forwarded documents are:

- 1. an updated copy of the student's transcript;
- 2. a report of the student's behavior in school while in DYS custody;
- 3. the student's current individualized education program (IEP), if developed, and
- 4. a summary of the institutional record of the student's behavior.

DYS has 14 days to send the documents to the Superintendent.

Adoption date: September 24, 2009

LEGAL REFS.:	ORC	2152.18(D)(4)
		3109.52; 3109.53; 3109.65; 3109.66
		3313.48; 3313.64; 3313.67; 3313.671; 3313.672
		3317.08
		3321.01
	OAC	3301-35-04(F)

CROSS REFS.: AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities JECB, Admission of Nonresident Students JEE, Student Attendance Accounting (Missing and Absent Children) JHCB, Inoculations of Students JO, Student Records