

NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

This required policy is the corollary of Release of Resident Students (3140). It specifies circumstances under which both regular and special education students may enroll in the school district:

1. The non-resident school district has available classroom space and appropriate educational services to provide to the non-resident student.
2. For the purpose of this admission decision only, admission of a non-resident student will neither increase class size beyond the following capacity limits nor add a financial hardship to the district.

Regular Education

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| Preschool | = | 14 maximum per session |
| Kindergarten | = | 18 maximum |
| Grades 1- 6 | = | 20 maximum per grade level |
| Grades 7-12 | = | 25 maximum per grade level |

(Classroom sizes may be larger than these sizes, due to enrollment of in-district students.)

Special Education

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| Preschool – Grade 12 | = | Limited to no more than 1 non-resident Special Education student per grade level, if class size permits (see above). |
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3. The student secures a release from the resident school out of district.
4. If the resident denies release of the student, parents may appeal the decision to OSPI. The nonresident district should state in policy that the district will accept any students that the SPI has ordered to be released.

Action by the 1993 legislature removed districts' right to charge tuition for nonresident choice students.

Interdistrict enrollment policies must be provided to nonresidents on request and districts must have the Superintendent of Public Instruction's annual information booklet on enrollment options in the state available at each school building, the central office and public libraries.

Adoption Date:

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