



Nonresident Attendance

Upon written parental request, nonresident students **may** be allowed by the Superintendent of Schools to attend Clinton Public Schools without tuition under one or more of the following conditions:

1. A family moves from the district and a child may complete that marking period, regardless of when the family moves from town.
2. A family residing outside of the district has firm plans to move into the school district within an appropriate amount of time as determined by the Superintendent.
3. A fourth grade, eighth grade, or twelfth grade student wishes to complete the remainder of the school year in Clinton.
4. Children reside temporarily within the district as a result of a family change or children attending Clinton Public Schools reside temporarily outside of the district because of a family change. Approval under this section shall not exceed three (3) calendar months; if subsequent approval is necessary, it shall be considered on information available at that time.

Students placed outside the district for special education reasons are not covered by 1 through 4 above. If necessary, the Superintendent shall consider such situations individually.

Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from school.

Exchange Students

No tuition is required for foreign students living within the district under the American Field Service Program or under other programs or circumstances approved by the Clinton Board of Education.

Exchange students will be accorded all the rights and privileges of a resident student during the period of enrollment.

Nonresident Attendance with Tuition

Nonresident students who do not meet one or more criteria under previous sections of this policy may attend Clinton Public Schools only with tuition payment. The Superintendent may approve nonresident student attendance with tuition if class size and other considerations permit, and shall notify the Board of Education of all tuition approvals. Nonresident approval with tuition shall be for one (1) school year or less.

Tuition rates for regular education shall be established by the Board annually and shall be equal to the most recent available Net Current Expenditures per Pupil (NCEP). Any special services necessary for student programming will be billed at an additional cost as determined by the Superintendent of Schools.



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Attendance by a nonresident tuition student may be terminated by Board of Education action, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, if the Board deems such termination in the best interest of the Clinton Public Schools. An adjustment of tuition on a pro-rata basis will be made in this instance.

Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from school.

Evidence of Residency

The Superintendent or his/her designee may require documentation of family and/or student residency, including affidavits, provided that prior to a request for evidence of residency the parent or guardian, relative or non-relative, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be provided with a written statement of why there is reason to believe such student's may not be entitled to attend school in Clinton. An affidavit may require a statement or statements with documentation that there is bona fide student residence in Clinton, that the residence is intended to be permanent, that is provided without pay, and that is not for the sole purpose of obtaining school accommodations.

Removal of Nonresident Student from Clinton Public Schools

If after a careful review of affidavits and other available evidence, the Superintendent or his/her designee believes a student is not entitled to attend Clinton Public Schools, the parent or guardian, the student if an emancipated minor, or a student eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be informed in writing that, as of a particular date, the student may no longer attend Clinton schools, and the Superintendent shall notify the Board of Education (if known) where the child should attend school. If after review Clinton residency is established by the evidence, the parent or guardian, the student if an emancipated minor, or a student eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be so informed.

If a student is removed from a Clinton school for residency reasons the Superintendent or his/her designee shall: (1) inform the parent, guardian, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older of hearing rights before the Board of Education and that the student(s) may continue in Clinton Schools pending a hearing before the Board of Education if requested in writing by the parent, guardian, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older; (2) that upon request a transcript of the hearing will be provided; (3) that a local Board of Education decision may be appealed to the State Board and that the student(s) may continue in Clinton schools pending hearing before the State Board if requested in writing by the parent, guardian, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older; and (4) that if the appeal to the State Board of Education is lost, a per diem tuition will be assessed for each day a student attended Clinton Public Schools when not eligible to attend.



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Board of Education Hearing

Upon written request, the Board of Education shall provide a hearing within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request. If there is a hearing, the Board shall make a recording of the hearing, make a decision on student eligibility to attend Clinton Public Schools within ten (10) days after the hearing, and shall notify the parent, guardian, emancipated minor, or student eighteen (18) years of age or older of its findings. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-176e to 4-180a, inclusive, and section 4-181a.

The Board shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of an appeal, forward the hearing record to the State Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-186

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