

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The district shall provide a public education to all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one who reside within the boundaries of the district, who have not received a high school diploma, and who are entitled to attend school.

A veteran of any age, who has not yet received his/her high school diploma and who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, is eligible to attend school in the district.

A non-veteran resident under twenty-one years of age, who has received a high school diploma, shall be permitted to attend school or BOCES upon payment of tuition.

Upon registration, all new students shall be required to present:

1. Proof of birth date in the form of an original birth certificate, ~~or~~ a certified copy with a raised seal, **or a record of baptism giving the date of birth. Should the above documentation not be available, a passport (including a foreign passport) may be used to determine a child's age. Where none of the other documentation is available, the District may consider other evidence to determine a child's age.**
2. Record of immunizations* and a health certificate from a licensed physician; and
3. Proof of district residency as defined in 5150-R School Admissions Regulation.

* Student Health Services Regulation 5420-R provides additional guidance regarding immunization records.

When enrollment is requested in the District, the child shall be enrolled and shall begin attendance on the next school day, or as soon as practicable. A review of all documentation submitted and a residency determination shall be made within three (3) business days from the initial enrollment. Should the child be deemed to not be a resident, written notification shall be sent to the parent.

Cross-ref: 5420, Student Health Services
5420-R, Student Health Services Regulation
5150-R, School Admissions Regulation
5150-E School Admissions Notice of Determination

Ref: Education Law §§903; 904; 3202; 3208
Public Health Law §2164

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