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**SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENT POLICY**

For the purpose of this policy, a student, whose parents' legal address is outside the geographic limits of the Whitney Point Central School District, shall be considered a Non-Resident (regardless of whether the student's parents own property within the district limits).

It is the belief of the district that students are best served in their home school districts. Therefore, only children with at least one parent, or legal guardian, or who is an employee of the district, may attend as a non-resident student.

The employees must apply each year prior to the beginning of the school year to maintain the non-resident student status. **Tuition for non-resident students will be set each year by January 1<sup>st</sup> for the following academic year. Tuition for the school year, 2006-07 will be \$300 for students in grades K-8 and \$450 for students in grades nine through 12.**

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, may grant a waiver of tuition for children of District employees who reside outside the geographic limits of the District, but wish to attend the Whitney Point Central School District.

Non-resident students are required to make arrangements for their own transportation. **The exception: Transportation will be provided only if within established routes of the District and when no additional cost to the District.**

Any non-resident student who has paid tuition to attend the Whitney Point School district and, within that year, establishes legal residence within the district's geographic area, shall be refunded the tuition.

Any student who has been attending the Whitney Point Central School District and moves outside the district during a school year shall be permitted to complete the school year in the Whitney Point Central School District without payment of tuition. After that year, the student must attend their home district or apply for non-resident status for the following year.

**Requirements for non-resident enrollment status:**

- **Class size in Whitney Point, where the student seeks enrollment, will be no greater than 20 students, with the non-resident student included.**
- **Students must demonstrate a record of passing grades**
- **Students must have positive and documented attendance and behavioral records from sending school, prior to being accepted. (No disruptive and/or violent behavior of any kind)**
- **Students must maintain a good attendance and behavioral record in Whitney Point, in order to remain enrolled.**

The Superintendent may revoke permission for non-resident students to attend the Whitney Point Central District without any refund of tuition. Reasons for such action may include (but not be limited to) **little to no effort toward academic achievement, resulting in failing grades**, poor attendance, poor behavior and/or excessive academic program needs.

In the event that a student becomes a non-resident during his/her Junior or Senior year of high school, the Board may consider requests for completion of high school in Whitney Point on a case by case basis.

**This policy will be reviewed by the Board of Education every three years.**