

ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board may admit, on a tuition-free basis, any resident of the District not otherwise eligible to be admitted who meets the criteria set forth under this regulation. The Board of Education reserves the right to impose the following restrictions or limitations upon eligibility:

1. residents who have not been granted a high school diploma (except in the case of a resident who is applying for participation in a vocational education program where the resident was granted a high school diploma while enrolled in a special education program);
2. the class or program is currently operating;
3. the amount of instruction per individual does not exceed 2000 hours;
4. the Superintendent of the district through which the class or program is administered has the authority to admit (such as in the context of a vocational program); and
5. the residents are enrolled in appropriate educational experiences intended to lead to:
 - A. high school graduation;
 - B. completion of the general educational development (GED) test;
 - C. employment; or
 - D. the resident is employed by the District and seeks admission to a vocational program related to his position with the Superintendent's approval on the basis that the class or program is related to the employee's position.

In determining whether to admit individuals under this regulation, the Board of Education will consider factors such as the following:

1. availability of space in the classes or programs;
2. extent to which the classes or programs may need to be modified to accommodate applicants;
3. anticipated success of applicants in the classes or programs as determined by a recognized assessment procedure;
4. financial impact;
5. rules of conduct for admission into, and retention in , classes or programs;
6. the possible impact of any prior felony convictions or other activities of the applicant which could have an adverse effect on other students;
7. a selection process to determine class or program placement when eligible applicants exceed available space; and
8. a process for appealing decisions related to admission or retention in a class or program to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education may admit the following individuals into its vocational education program or the one in which it participates, on a tuition-free basis and without regard to age:

1. any resident of the District who, at the time of being granted the high school diploma or certificate of attendance, was enrolled in a special education program approved by the State Board of Education or the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; or
2. any classified employee of the District who seeks admission to a class or program related to his position and who is authorized by the Superintendent to be admitted based upon the Superintendent's determination that the class or program is related to the employee's position.

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