

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

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ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The School Committee authorizes attendance on a non-tuition basis for children whose natural parents do not live in the Town of Dartmouth, who meet one of the following conditions:

- a. Children placed in certified homes for foster care by a recognized social service agency;
- b. Children who reside with a legal guardian or legal custodian who resides in Dartmouth;
- c. Exchange student who are promoted by a responsible group or agency; or children entering the United States on a Student Visa;
- d. Children of teachers and custodians who do not reside in Dartmouth; as applicable and agreed-upon through their employment contracts;
- e. Pupils who have attended Dartmouth High School through the 11th grade, may continue in our schools tuition free for their senior year;
- f. Children of parents who request permission in writing provided they have a home actually under construction and a specified date for occupancy within the current school year; or who furnish proof of intention to move to Dartmouth (such as a purchase and sales agreement, lease, or other legal documents) within 90 days.

The School Committee authorizes the Superintendent to charge district tuition students under the following circumstances:

- a. Special Education students admitted by the Superintendent on the recommendation of the Director of Special Education after review of the materials from the sending school, providing space is available.
- b. Children who reside in Dartmouth (sleep overnight) for the express purpose of attending school in Dartmouth, but whose parents or legal guardians live in another community in accordance with MGL Ch. 71, Sec. 6.
- c. Under such circumstances as the School Committee votes to participate in School Choice.