

Non-Resident Category – Description & Guidelines

Section 105 Schools of Choice – Districts Within Intermediate School District (Release from Resident District Not Required)

- Open slots (limited or unlimited) advertised
- Applications accepted only during advertised periods
- Deadline for enrollment once notified of acceptance
- District may deny enrollment to suspended or expelled applicants
- Continued attendance may be confirmed annually
- Annual reapplication not required
- District not required to provide transportation.

Section 105c Schools of Choices – Districts Within Contiguous Intermediate School Districts (Release from Resident District Not Required)

- Open slots (limited or unlimited) advertised
- Applications accepted only during advertised periods
- Deadline for enrollment once notified of acceptance
- District may deny enrollment to suspended or expelled applicants
- Enrolling district and resident district must execute agreement regarding costs for Special Education students
- Special Education students without agreement may not be enrolled
- Continued attendance may be confirmed annually
- Annual reapplication not required
- District not required to provide transportation.

Resident District Release

- Student must be released from district of residence to claim in membership
- Continued attendance confirmed annually
- Release obtained annually from district of residence
- District not required to provide transportation.

Cooperative Education Programs

- Programs operated under written agreement between districts
- Provides specific type of educational programs for students in certain districts
- Cooperative agreement is approval to count the non-resident student in membership
- Agreement may address transportation issues.

Examples of Cooperative Education Programs that May Fall Within Above Guidelines

- Special Education Center Programs
- Alternative Education Programs
- Career & Technical Education/Vocational Programs
- Non-Public Education for Non-Essential Electives
- Non K-12 Districts

Split Schedule Students

- Student enrolled in both resident and non-resident district
- Not under cooperative agreement
- Membership FTE claimed at both districts
- Resident district release not required if FTE at non-resident district one-half or less of total FTE
- District not required to provide transportation.

Child of District Employee

- Employee's children may be enrolled without release from resident district
- District not required to enroll
- Board policy should exist
- Tuition may not be charged
- Reported as non-resident
- District not required to provide transportation.

Other Non-Resident Students That May be Enrolled Without Resident District Release

- Victim of Criminal Sexual Assault/Serious Assault at resident district
- Student whose district of residence changes after fall count day but prior to supplemental count day and who continues to be enrolled on supplemental count day as a nonresident may be counted without release from resident district. (Reported as non-resident).