



CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY NON-RESIDENT STUDENT POLICY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Law §3202, the City School District of Albany has the obligation to permit children who reside in the district to attend public schools without payment of tuition; and,

WHEREAS, the Education Law, subject to certain specific exceptions, does not require public school districts to permit non-resident students to attend the school district; and,

WHEREAS, the City School District of Albany is currently experiencing space availability and education facility issues which undermine the district's ability to accept non-resident students; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education sees an advantage in allowing the children of non-resident employees to attend the schools of the City School District on a tuition free and space available basis.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY CONCERNING NON-RESIDENT ADMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

1. The schools of the School District shall be fully opened to the residents of the school district in accordance with Education Law §3202 and any other applicable provisions of the New York State Education Law on a tuition free basis.
2. Subject to Educational Law requirements, it is the policy of the school district that non-resident students shall not be admitted to the schools of the City School District of Albany either on a tuition paying or non-tuition paying basis.
3. As an exception to the above policy, the Board of Education will continue to accept for enrollment in Albany public schools children of non-resident employees of the district subject to available space, available teachers, and accommodation of the needs of the resident students. Consistent with contractual obligations between the district and APSTA, and the Board of Education's wish to voluntarily extend a similar benefit to other employees, any children of non-resident employees admitted to the district subject to the above conditions shall on a tuition free basis.
4. This policy shall be subject to future review on conditions within the district at any appropriate time.
5. This policy is effective July 1, 2000.