

1. Except when non-resident enrollment is authorized by the Board, only those students of school age who reside within the District shall be entitled to attend District schools.
2. A student shall be deemed to reside in the District if the student lives with an adult who is a resident of the District and who meets one of these criteria:
  - a. Is the parent, step-parent, or foster parent of the student; or
  - b. Has legal and physical custody of the child, as evidenced by a court order; or
  - c. Is required by law to maintain, care for, or support the student; or
  - d. Is contributing the major portion of the cost of supporting the student.
3. A residence maintained by a student apart from the legal residence of any adult shall not establish residency.
4. The establishment of an alleged residence in an effort to gain enrollment in the District shall not establish residency.
5. Mere ownership of property does not establish residency.
6. Any student over 18 years of age may establish residency if the student legally lives within District boundaries.
7. Eligible children, as defined above in section 2, of qualified District employees who reside in Kansas, but are nonresidents of the District, shall be permitted to attend District schools without payment of tuition, subject to the student transfer process.
8. The District may, at any time, challenge the validity of a student's claim to residency either by virtue of false or incorrect information having been given at the time of enrollment or by virtue of a perceived change of circumstances, in which event the student and the person or persons with whom the student claims to reside shall be notified and given an opportunity to respond. Proof of residency shall be provided within 15 days. A claim of residency in the District may be proved by affidavits from adults who have personal knowledge of the facts, a certified court order, income tax returns, or other such documentary evidence. In the event it is determined that the student's residence in the District does not exist or did exist and has been terminated, then the District shall follow the same due process procedures as are provided in the case of suspension or expulsion of students.

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