

## ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **POLICIES AND REGULATIONS**

**NEPN Code: JFAA-R** 

## **ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS - REGULATIONS**

The following four pieces of information are needed to enroll those students residing in a home other than the residence of parents, guardian, or non-custodial parents:

- 1. A letter that requests that the student be admitted as a student in the Aberdeen Public School District. That letter should include detailed reasons why the student is residing within our school district.
- 2. A power of attorney that grants temporary custody to the person with whom the student will be residing. The power of attorney/notarized letter should authorize that person to make all school-related decisions with respect to the student for the current school year.
- 3. Proof that the person with whom the student is residing is a resident of the Aberdeen School District.
- 4. A notarized letter that explains how the student will be supported during the school year. That letter should include where he/she will be living, who will be providing financial support (including approximate percentages that the student, the parents, and the custodial adult(s) will provide for food, clothing, extra-curricular expenses, etc.).

Once these four pieces of information have been received in the office of the Superintendent, the request will be acted upon in the consent agenda by the School Board at the earliest possible Board meeting. As a matter of expediency, students may be allowed to begin classes if most of the paperwork has been completed. If the school board rejects the request, the person who made the request may, within fifteen days, appeal to the school board for a hearing.

International students not affiliated with an exchange program may be subject to sizeable tuition costs (see JFAB). Otherwise, they, too, must fulfill the above four criteria to be admitted into our school district.

## LEGAL REFERENCE:

SDCL 13-28-9 School Residence for Free School Privileges

SDCL13-28-10 School Residency of Child Residing

SDCL 13-33-23.1 Distance Learning, Children of Military Personnel

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