

*Nonresident Students – Enrollment Eligibility*

The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (TESD) operates for the benefit of resident children eligible for enrollment. Students are only eligible to enroll in TESD schools when they reside in the TESD at time of enrollment as determined by law. In this regard and by way of examples, the following do not establish residency:

1. Ownership or proof of future ownership of property (regardless of whether the property is residential, commercial or industrial) in the TESD without actual residency in the TESD at time of enrollment.
2. Residency with another family without complying with requirements established elsewhere in this Policy.
3. Residency with a parent who has less than 50% custody, without a court order specifically designating the TESD as the District of residence for school attendance purposes.

The TESD will only permit the enrollment of nonresident students when they are eligible for a specific reason as set forth in this Policy or as required by law. While the TESD's practice is not to enroll nonresident students on a tuition basis, nothing in this Policy shall preclude the TESD from assessing tuition charges to families whose children attend school in violation of this Policy and its accompanying regulation.

Determining Eligibility

All requests for a nonresident student to enroll in the schools of the TESD shall be made in writing and reviewed by the Superintendent's designee prior to registration in any school. Nonresident students are approved for enrollment in the TESD without tuition charge under the conditions listed below.

1. Students living with a TESD resident by court order or otherwise in accordance with Section 1305 of the Pennsylvania School Code.
2. Students living with a TESD resident in accordance with Section 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code. Compliance with Section 1302 must be confirmed by affidavit prior to school enrollment.
3. A Conestoga High School student who has attended Conestoga for their entire sophomore and junior years and attained eligibility for senior status, but whose family moves from the TESD after the last student day of the student's junior year shall be allowed to enroll as a senior, provided the enrollment is continuous and uninterrupted. This entitlement shall apply only to the school year following the student's junior year at Conestoga and shall not extend beyond the last regular student day of school for the Spring Term of the school year following the junior year, unless otherwise required by the student's Individualized Education Program. Transportation for

students under this subsection shall be the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian. The TESD reserves the right (subject to required expulsion procedures) to remove a student covered by this subsection if, in the judgment of the administration, that student's conduct or scholastic record (or parents' conduct in relation to the student) is such that a disproportionate amount of staff time is required.

4. Children of military personnel who will be moving into the District as a result of official military orders, but who have not yet established residency, in accordance with Sections 1184 and 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code.

#### Consequences of Attendance in Violation of Policy

Any nonresident student found to be attending TESD schools without qualifying under this Policy and without advance permission will be disenrolled immediately according to law and charged tuition for the days attended.

Nothing in this Policy is intended to waive the TESD's right to collect tuition from individuals and entities other than the student or student's parent or guardian where permitted by law.

Cross reference: Policy No. 5001 *Enrollment and Registration Requirements and Verification of Student Residency*

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