

Admission of Non-Citizen Students

Students who are not citizens of the United States but who are living in the District with their parents or legal guardians, regardless of the student's country of origin, will be admitted to our schools under the same terms and conditions as any other citizen of the District.

Non-citizen students who are living in the District but not with their parents or legal guardians shall be admitted at the discretion of the Superintendent, following the general guidelines noted below:

1. Priority shall be given to students participating in a formal exchange program approved by the District.
2. In deciding whether to admit a particular student, the Superintendent shall weigh all factors, including:
 - Availability of space and resources.
 - The appropriateness of placement, given any specialized education or other support needs.
 - The overall educational impact on the District's students.

Students admitted in accordance with this policy and who are expected to remain in the District for no more than one school year, do not pay tuition.

Within these broad guidelines, it is the Board's intent to give discretion to the Superintendent in making these determinations.

Legal References: 20-A MRSA § § 5205 (2), 5205 (7)

Cross References: JFAA Admission of Resident Students
JFAB Admission of Non Resident Students

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