

# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.11 ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

### (1) GENERAL PRINCIPLES

(a) The Milwaukee Public Schools are maintained tuition-free for residents and children of residents of the City of Milwaukee; however, nonresident students shall be permitted to attend the public schools on permits issued by the Department of Parent and Student Services and subject to the payment of such tuition fees as are fixed annually by the Board in accordance with the formula prescribed by state statutes.

(b) No nonresident student shall be allowed to remain in school to the exclusion of any student residing within the city.

### (2) STUDENT RESIDENCY

(a) The question of eligibility for attendance arises from time to time when students live with someone other than their own parents or legal guardians. When this situation occurs, a determination is to be made as to whether or not the student is a resident for school purposes.

(b) If there is any question with regard to the residency of the student, the procedure approved by the Board shall be followed to allow for both informal and formal hearings with an appeal to the Board and circuit court. If the student or the adult with whom the student is residing disputes a determination of the school administration that a student is a nonresident, during the time of appeals through the appeal to the Board, the student shall be allowed to attend school.

(c) The Department of Parent and Student Services shall be responsible for making determination of residency and conducting hearings. If a question of residency arises, all information with regard to the student's rights may be obtained from this department.

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