

PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES POLICY FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

When a school district operates a summer school or participates in a BOCES regional summer school, all resident students, including public, nonpublic, and home-schooled students, are entitled to attend the district's summer school program. For the purpose of summer school instruction, a resident nonpublic school student is not considered to be an enrollee of the nonpublic school. A school district cannot charge resident students fees for any part of the district's program offered to meet high school diploma requirements. However, students must meet any academic requirements for a particular course.

No resident student may be required to pay tuition or fees for a Driver and Traffic Safety Education course offered for credit by the student's home school district. A public high school may offer driver education outside the course of a regular school day and charge a fee. In doing so, however, the State Education Department has required that the district ensure that:

- The course is supplemental to and not part of the regular school curriculum;
- The course does not count as credit toward a diploma;
- The course is not offered as part of an adult or continuing education program; and
- No student is denied access if he/she cannot pay the fee.

A school district operating a summer school or participating in a BOCES regional summer school decides whether or not it will accept nonresident students. A district must treat all nonresident applicants equally and may charge tuition calculated in accordance with 174.2 of the Commissioner's regulations.

School districts may seek recovery of costs for lost books or other liability that an individual student may incur. However, school districts may not withhold admission to the next semester, report cards, transcripts, recommendation letters, textbook loans, or other entitlement for lack of payment.