

**RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

State Education Law indicates children may attend schools free of charge in the District where their parents live. The law gives a local Board of Education the right to determine if and how non-resident students will be admitted to the schools of the district.

**RESIDENT STUDENTS:**

All children who are residents of the District are entitled to enrollment on a tuition-free basis in the public schools of the district. A child is considered a resident if one or more of the following criteria are met.

1. The child lives with parent(s) or legal guardian(s), who are legal residents of the District.
2. The child is placed through the courts in a legal residence in the district.
3. The child is temporarily living in a non-district residence, but the parents are District residents maintaining all parental responsibility for the child.
4. The student is emancipated, resides in the District and provides his/her own support; or
5. The child is a foreign student under the auspices of a district-recognized student exchange program and residing with District residents who have accepted responsibility for parental control.

**NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS:**

There are circumstances under which the Board of Education may approve application of non-resident students to attend Broadalbin-Perth Central School. These circumstances include:

1. Children of full time school faculty and staff may attend district schools at a cost of \$500.00 per child. Employee tuition payments may be payroll deducted. In the event an employee leaves the district, the remaining tuition balance will be deducted from the last payroll check.
2. Children who have been resident students but move from the District may attend District schools as non-resident tuition students.
3. The acceptance of non-resident tuition student as defined above shall be approved on a space available basis. All in-district students will be enrolled in the

Universal PreK program prior to the enrollment of non-district tuition paying students.

**TUITION FEES:**

The fee for non-resident tuition shall be set by the Board of Education annually using the formula established by the Commissioner of Education.

School tax payments of non-residents who own assessable property in the school district will be deducted (maximum 50% tuition reduction) from any tuition charges levied against such non-residents.

A 50% tuition payment must be received prior to attendance in Broadalbin-Perth. The remaining 50% tuition will be charged on a ten month billing cycle. Personal checks must clear the bank prior to the tuition child attending schools in Broadalbin-Perth. An non-resident instruction contract between parent/legal guardian of non-resident tuition students and the District outlining the financial terms of the agreement shall be completed prior to attendance.

Instances of non-payment will be referred to legal counsel and referral to small claims court will be commenced.

In cases of extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Education may defer tuition for non-resident children for a period of time if such deferral is in the best educational interest of the child. Such deferral shall be for a predetermined length of time as set by the Board of Education. At the end of such deferral the parent/legal guardian must be a District resident or pay tuition fees as determined by formula.