

Admission of Resident and Non-Resident Students

- I. RESIDENT STUDENTS:** Any child or legally emancipated minor who is a permanent resident of Wallingford is entitled to public school privileges. Registration of such students must be accomplished by the legal guardian(s) of a child unless the child is a legally emancipated minor.
- II. STATE PLACEMENTS:** Any child who is placed in residence in Wallingford by an official agency of the State of Connecticut is entitled to public school placement.
- III. NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS:** Children whose parents or legal guardians do not reside in the town of Wallingford shall be entitled to public school privileges only under the following provisions:
1. Parents have purchased or leased residence in Wallingford, and they expect to occupy such residence within the school year. The parents will be responsible for transportation until such time as the child resides in Wallingford.
 2. Children whose parents leave the community during the final semester of the school year may continue to attend the Wallingford schools through the remainder of the school year, but the parents must provide transportation to school for their children.
 3. Children may be accepted as tuition students in keeping with the best interests of the Wallingford public school system. Tuition rates shall be the prevailing per pupil costs for the appropriate level of instruction. Final approval must be granted by the Superintendent of Schools, and payment of tuition shall be made in full in advance.
- IV. FULL-TIME REQUIREMENT:** All Wallingford Public Schools students must be enrolled in the district on a full-time basis.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-46d. Effect of emancipation.
10-253. School privileges for children in certain placements.

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