

WVES POLICY ON ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

A student is classified as a non-resident tuition student unless the parent or legal guardian with whom the child lives is a legal resident of and domiciled in the Town of Waterville Valley and is listed as a town resident on the town resident list.

Waterville Valley Elementary School, in its discretion, will accept tuition students who are not legal residents of the Waterville Valley School District only under the following circumstances:

1. Total enrollment in grades K through 8 does not exceed 45 students.
2. Enrollment in the room (the combined classroom, not the grade) in which the student seeks placement does not exceed fifteen (15) students.
3. Enrollment in the grade in which the student seeks placement does not exceed five (5) students.
4. As determined by and in total discretion of the School Principal, the student's needs can be well served by the budgeted Waterville Valley Elementary School staff and programs, and the student's attendance is not contrary to the best interests of the Waterville Valley School District.
5. Students are considered for acceptance on a first come, first serve basis. To be accepted, a student must be in good standing in his/her current school. Approval shall be on an annual basis, and students already attending Waterville Valley Elementary School must reapply each year if they wish to return.
6. The decision as to whether a non-resident student will be enrolled is a discretionary decision to be made by the School Board after consultation with the School Principal and Superintendent.
7. A potential non-resident student and his/her parent/guardian must submit an application and be interviewed by the Principal and/or Superintendent before being accepted and allowed to enroll in Waterville Valley Elementary School.
8. The student will be subject to the same rules and discipline process as other students attending Waterville Valley Elementary School.
9. The School Board may revoke the admission/attendance of a non-resident tuition student at any time if it is determined that Waterville Valley Elementary School cannot meet the social, emotional, physical and/or academic needs of the student within existing programs and with existing staff, or for disciplinary reasons. Any non-resident tuition student, whose enrollment is terminated for disciplinary reasons prior to the end of the school year, has the right to a hearing before the School Board. The decision of the Board is final.
10. Parents will be responsible for transportation.
11. The district of resident shall be responsible for all special education costs as provided in RSA 193:3, IV and RSA 186-C:13, IV and shall agree to pay these costs in a timely fashion.
12. Parents must sign an annual tuition contract before acceptance and enrollment. If tuition payments are not made in a timely manner, the School has the right to revoke the admission/enrollment of the student.
13. Every year, this policy shall be reviewed by and tuition rates shall be set by the Waterville Valley School Board.