



STUDENTS

5118

Nonresident Attendance

Children of school age who are bona fide residents of Montville are entitled to school accommodations provided by the Montville Board of Education without payment of tuition.

A bona fide resident for purpose of this policy is defined as:

- A. any child who is residing with his or her parents or parent who is a bona fide resident of Montville, or
- B. any child who is residing with a legally appointed guardian who is a bona fide resident of Montville, or
- C. a legally emancipated minor or a child eighteen years of age or older who is residing in Montville with the intent to reside on a permanent basis, or
- D. a tuition student from a town which has a specific agreement for educational services with the Montville Board of Education.

Nonresident Students

Children of school age who are not residents of Montville but who are residing with adult relatives or non-relatives who are bona fide residents of Montville may be entitled to school accommodations provided by the Montville Board of Education without payment of tuition, provided that the child's residence in Montville is:

- A. to be permanent;
- B. provided by the Montville relative or non-relative without payment or compensation by the child's parent or legal guardian;
- C. not for the sole purpose of attending Montville Public Schools; and
- D. covered under the provisions of Policy 5118.1.

The burden of proof of residency in Montville rests with the student or the parent/guardian to provide appropriate information. The Superintendent shall require that affidavits shall be executed by both the child's parent or legal guardian and the Montville relative or non-relative attesting to the child's residence in Montville. The Superintendent may also require any other supporting documentation as deemed necessary. For the purposes of this policy, the term "permanent" shall be defined as the intent by the nonresident student, the Montville relative or non-relative, and the student's parent or guardian that said student intends to reside in Montville indefinitely.

Except as provided above, children who are not bona fide residents of Montville may be permitted to attend Montville Public Schools in the event that the Montville Board of Education has entered into a specific agreement for the provision of educational services with the school district for which the student resides. Said terms shall include the payment of appropriate tuition as determined by the Montville Board of Education. Nonresident students who are permitted to attend Montville schools shall be responsible to provide their own transportation to and from school.

When a family moves from Montville during the school year, a child may continue to attend the Montville school he/she was attending for the remainder of the school year under the following terms and conditions:

- A. The family will be required to pay tuition on a pro-rata basis for the balance of the school year if the family moves from Montville prior to the last quarter (at the high school) or last trimester (at the elementary and middle levels) of any school year.
- B. The family will not be required to pay tuition for the balance of the school year if the family moves from Montville after the last quarter (at the high school) or last trimester (at the elementary and middle levels) of any school year. In the senior year, requests to continue enrollment in the Montville Schools without tuition will be considered by the Superintendent and/or designee on a case by case basis.
- C. In all cases where a student continues in attendance in the Montville Public Schools after his/her family moves from Montville, responsibility for transportation to and from Montville must be provided by the family. Lack of transportation shall be a valid reason for denying continued attendance to such a student.

Children who are citizens of a foreign country may be permitted to attend the Montville Public Schools without payment of tuition if they are participants in a foreign student exchange program, reside in Montville and are approved by the Superintendent.

The decision regarding the residency status of any child shall be made by the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision and approval of the enrollment of a nonresident child in any school year shall not be binding in any subsequent school year. At the end of each school year, the Superintendent will review the status of each nonresident child enrolled pursuant to this policy for approval or denial for the ensuing school year.

In the event, it is determined by the Superintendent of Schools that a child is not a legal resident of Montville and is not entitled to be provided free school accommodations by the Montville Board of Education, the parent or guardian of the child or the legally emancipated minor or child over the age of eighteen (18) shall be notified in writing pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 10-186 that they have a right to request a hearing before the Montville Board of Education regarding this issue.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to the state board. Establishment of hearing board.

10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children and children in temporary shelters.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, (PL 107-110-Sec 1032)

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(To be completed by parent)

AFFIDAVIT

**TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TOWN OF MONTVILLE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE**

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the parent or legal guardian of _____.

2. I reside at _____
in the Town of _____, County of _____
and State of _____.

3. _____ will be permanently
residing with _____ of _____
in the Town of Montville, County of New London and State of Connecticut for the following
periods: _____.

4. That _____, who is providing a residence to my
child or ward, is providing such residence without any remuneration whatsoever.

5. That the child's residence in Montville is not for the sole purpose of attending Montville Public
Schools.

Signature of parent/guardian

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this _____
day of _____, 20 _____.

*Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public*

STUDENTS

Nonresident Attendance

(To be completed by domicile provider)

AFFIDAVIT

**TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TOWN OF MONTVILLE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE**

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is _____
I reside at _____, in the Town of Montville,
County of New London and State of Connecticut.

2. That _____, the child/ward of
(Student Name)
_____, who resides/formerly resides at
(Parent/Guardian Name)
_____, in the Town of
_____, County of _____, and State of _____,
is/shall be permanently residing with me from _____ to _____.

3. I am providing this residence to _____
without any remuneration whatsoever on behalf of anyone.

Signature of domicile provider

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this _____
day of _____, 20 _____.

*Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public*

MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OAKDALE CT