

## DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS (Other than Open Enrollment Students)

Students who are not residents of the De Soto Area School District may attend schools in the District on a tuition basis, with the approval of the Board of Education. District schools are tuition free to all persons of school age who reside in the District and for those persons eligible under this policy and the public school open enrollment policy. Resident students are those who reside within the De Soto Area School District boundaries for a purpose other than attending school in the District.

Before the admission of a nonresident student to the District, the Board shall make a written agreement with the parent(s)/guardian for the payment of tuition at the rate established by state law, except when the tuition is otherwise chargeable under state law. Parents/guardians of a nonresident student shall be responsible for providing student transportation to and from the District school in which they are enrolled, except as otherwise required by law.

Nonresident students, in addition to public school open enrollment students, shall be admitted to schools in the District on a tuition-free basis under the following conditions:

1. The District shall grant a tuition waiver for the current school year to any student who moved out of the District after July 1<sup>st</sup> and was a resident of the District on either the third Friday in September or the second Friday in January of the current school year, and was enrolled in the District for at least 20 school days during the current school year.
2. The District shall grant a tuition waiver for the current school year to any senior student who attained senior status while a resident of the District but who no longer resides in the District.

3. The District shall grant a tuition waiver for an additional school year for any student to whom all of the following apply: (a) the student was a resident of the District on the second Friday in January of the previous school year, (b) the student was enrolled in the District continuously from the second Friday of the previous school year to the end of the school term of the previous school year, (c) the student ceased to be a resident of the District after the first Monday in February of the previous school year, and (d) the student continues to be a Wisconsin resident.

Nonresident students may be admitted to schools in the District on a tuition-free basis under the following conditions:

1. The District may grant a tuition waiver for the current school year to any student who was a resident of and enrolled in the District on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
2. The District may grant a tuition waiver for the current school year to any foreign exchange program student.
3. The District may grant a tuition waiver to a child whose parent(s)/guardian demonstrates plans to become a resident of the District within a nine-week period of time in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.51 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.52  
121.75 - 121.86

CROSS REF.: 420, School Admissions  
423, Public School Open Enrollment

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