
NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Bangor School Committee authorizes the Superintendent to accept non-resident students in accordance with this policy.

PRE-K THROUGH TWELVE

Non-resident students may be accepted as tuition students in grades PreK through grade twelve, subject to such rules as the Superintendent may establish, and subject to the following conditions:

- A. **Number of Tuition Students:** In any grade level the number of tuition students permitted shall not bring the grade level enrollment to more than 95% of the building's capacity for that grade level. The Committee finds that the capacity of Bangor High School is an average of 375 students in each grade level. In the James F. Doughty and William S. Cohen Schools, the capacity is 190 per grade level. The Superintendent may exceed or reduce such capacity only upon a determination that the revised capacity is consistent with maintaining excellence in the academic program for resident students taking into account the grade population, building population, and staff resources.
- B. **Acceptance of Students from Other School Administrative Units:** Subject to the capacity limitations established under paragraph A, the Superintendent shall provide to each school administrative unit that sent tuition students to Bangor High School during the previous two school years an opportunity to send no less than the maximum number of students that the school administrative unit sent to Bangor High School in either of the previous two school years. The Superintendent may establish and enforce deadlines and procedures for registration of tuition students from other school administrative units.
- C. **Acceptance of Students from Private Sources:** Subject to the capacity limitations established in paragraph A, the Superintendent may approve the acceptance of students in grades PreK through twelve on a full tuition basis. Acceptance shall be based, in part, on the schools' ability to provide appropriate educational programming. Tuition payment shall be for the full cost of instruction for the student as calculated by the Bangor School Department including any payment for special services or equipment as required under IDEA or Section 504.
- D. **Upon recommendation of the high school principal, the Superintendent may authorize enrollment of up to five (5) foreign exchange students assigned to a household in the community served by the school unit and under the auspices of a recognized foreign exchange program. Such enrollment shall be without assessment of tuition;**
- E. **Payment of Tuition:** Tuition must be guaranteed by the sending school administrative unit or paid in full no later than the first day of each semester.
- F. **Placement in Schools:** Placement in school will be based on overall school enrollment, class size, availability of instructional programs, and social suitability. In this regard, the decision of the Superintendent shall be final.
- G. **Removal of Tuition Students:** If a tuition student is deemed by the Superintendent to not be profiting from the educational program, or to be presenting a disruption to resident students, the student will not be permitted to remain in the Bangor Schools. Involuntary removal during a school year will be preceded by a hearing with the Superintendent.



- H. Enrollment through Graduation: Unless removed under the previous section, a tuition student may continue enrollment through graduation even if the grade level capacity is exceeded. Furthermore, a tuition student completing Grade Eight will have the option of enrollment at Bangor High School.
- I. Transportation: The Bangor School Department shall not furnish transportation to tuition students.
- J. Immunization: Enrollment of tuition students is subject to the Maine Department of Human Services' Immunization Requirements for School Children and the Bangor School Department's Immunization Policy.

ADULT EDUCATION

Non-resident students may participate in Bangor Adult Education courses at such fees as may be established for non-resident students, provided that there is space available.

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