Students

ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Nonresident students may be accepted in the Adrian Public Schools on the recommendation of the Superintendent as follows.

OUT OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

1. Acceptance of Out of District Schools of Choice in accordance with Sections 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act. The district shall determine prior to the next school year or prior to the commencement of the second Trimester if it will accept applications for enrollment of nonresident students.

   The district shall publish the grades, schools and special programs, if any, for which enrollment may be available and provide notice to the general public that applications will be taken for a 15-day period from nonresidents. Students may only be accepted under Out of District Schools of Choice during the open application period.

2. An application and Proof of Residency must be completed by the parent/guardian and submitted to the Superintendent’s Office prior to the expiration date of the application period.

3. Applications will be reviewed by the Superintendent or designee. The parent/guardian and the appropriate school personnel will be notified within 15 days after the end of the application process or as otherwise stated by law, whether or not the applicant may enroll in the district.
4. A nonresident applicant shall not be granted or refused enrollment based upon intellectual, academic, artistic, or other ability, talent or accomplishment or lack thereof, or based on a mental or physical disability, except that the district may refuse to admit a nonresident applicant if the applicant does not meet the same criteria that a resident of the district must meet to be accepted for enrollment in a grade to which the applicant applies.

A nonresident applicant shall not be granted or refused enrollment based on age, except that the district may refuse to admit a nonresident applicant applying for a program that is not appropriate for the age of the applicant.

A nonresident applicant shall not be granted or refused enrollment based upon religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, or athletic ability, or, generally, in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.

5. Upon acceptance of a nonresident pupil who is eligible for special education program and services according to statute or rule, or who is a child with disabilities, the district shall be considered the pupil’s resident district for the purpose of providing the pupil with a free appropriate public education.

6. The district may refuse to enroll a nonresident applicant if any of the following are met:

a. The applicant is, or has been suspended, from another school within the preceding two (2) years.

b. The applicant, at any time before enrolling under Out of District Schools of Choice, has been expelled from another school district.

c. The applicant, at any time before enrolling under Out of District Schools of Choice, has been convicted of a felony.
7. If the district counted a pupil for the membership count day or the supplemental count day, the district shall not refuse to enroll or continue to enroll that pupil for a reason stated in Section 6. However, this does not prohibit the district from expelling a pupil.

8. The district shall continue to allow a pupil who was enrolled in and attended the district under Out of District Schools of Choice to continue enrollment in the district until the pupil graduates from high school.

9. The district shall give preference for enrollment under this section over all other nonresident applicants to other school-age children who reside in the same household as a pupil described in Section 8.

10. Qualified nonresident applicants eligible for acceptance under Out of District Schools of Choice shall be placed in compliance with Sub Section 14 of Sections 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act.

11. Homeless Students will be admitted into the district under this section in accordance with the guidelines established in the McKinney-Vento Act.

12. The district is not required to provide transportation of nonresident students to and from school.

13. The athletic eligibility status of nonresident students will be established by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
RESIDENCE SCHOOL RELEASES

1. After the expiration of the deadline for acceptance of students under Out of District Schools of Choice, a student may be accepted if the student’s district of residence releases the student and Adrian Public Schools receives membership aid by virtue of the student’s enrollment. Students will be accepted at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.

2. Only the Superintendent shall authorize the acceptance of nonresident release students after the state student count (s) has taken place.

3. Transportation to and from school shall be provided by the parent/guardian.

4. The athletic eligibility status of release students will be established by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

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