

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
New Britain, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY STATEMENT

REGARDING: Residency/Registration

Number: 3-7

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Supersedes/Amends: 3-7

See Also: 3-3 Student Discipline Code
3-4 Tuition Rates
3-5 School Assignment
3-10 School Health
Home Instruction
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Administrative Procedure 3-7

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All parents and those who have the care of children shall instruct them or cause them to be instructed in those courses required by law and taught in the public schools. Each parent or other person having control of a child five years of age and over and under sixteen years of age shall cause such child to attend a public day school regularly unless the parent or person having control of such child is able to show that the child is elsewhere receiving equivalent instruction in the studies taught in the public schools; provided that the parent or person having control of a child five years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the child is six years of age and the parent or person having control of a child six years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the child is seven years of age. Such parent or person having control shall exercise this option by personally appearing at the school district office and signing an option form; the school district shall provide that parent or person with information on the educational opportunities available within the school system.

Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186 directs the Board of Education to provide education for all persons residing in New Britain who are five years of age and older and under twenty-one years of age and who have not graduated from a high school or vocational school. The Board is not required in certain circumstances to provide educational services for children who have been expelled.

Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-76d (b)(2) and federal law requires special education to be provided for children who have not attained school age but have reached the age of 2.8 years by September 1, or three years of age prior to the following September and who have been identified as being in need of special education and whose educational potential will be irreparably diminished without special education.

The school district shall not provide education for any child whose legal residence is another town, state, commonwealth or country. The legal guardian or parent of a non-resident child may request admission to the New Britain Public Schools in writing. A written request with a statement of the reasons for the request shall be signed by the

parent or guardian of the student, or by the student if of legal age, and forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools.

A parent or guardian whose child is denied school accommodations by a building principal may appeal such denial to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the decision of the Superintendent then the parent or guardian may appeal directly to the New Britain Board of Education.

Please refer to the administrative procedures for this policy for more detailed information on admission to the Consolidated School District of New Britain, the registration process and residency requirements.

Legal reference:

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-76d(b)(2) and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-15c Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-76a to 10-76h Special Education

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-184 Duties of Parents amended

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-186 Duties of Local and Regional Boards of Education

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233a to 10-233c Suspension of Pupils

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233d Student Discipline/Expulsion

Public Act No. 87-179 School Accommodations

Connecticut State Plan, revised August 1991

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Subtitle VII-B (Sections 721-722) as amended November 29, 1990

Objective 1 & 7: Current Status Regulations

Objective 6:6:3 Residency Requirements