

NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Mansfield School Committee to maintain a quality public school system for the residents of the town.

For purpose of this policy, if a child resides temporarily in the town for the express purpose of attending its schools and the legal residence of his/her parents/guardians is in another city or town, the school system may recover tuition from the parents/guardians except as otherwise provided by law.

No nonresident student shall be admitted to attend the Mansfield Public Schools unless the parents/guardians of such child agrees to pay tuition for the period of attendance at the regular rate established by the Mansfield School Committee for nonresident students. If more than one child in a family is accepted as a tuition student, each will be charged the full tuition rate.

Under no circumstances will a nonresident student be allowed to attend the Mansfield Public Schools whether tuitioned or not, should he/she present false information regarding residency at the time of registration. Further, in cases where is shown that a nonresident student will be required to withdraw immediately and the parents/guardians will be billed for tuition covering the period of unauthorized attendance.

The Mansfield School Committee may waive all or part of the tuition charge for any nonresident child, but shall do so in only the most extreme and compelling of cases, having in mind that the cost of educating such nonresident child must be borne by the taxpayers of the town.

Method of Payment:

1. The tuition charge by the Mansfield School Committee for non-resident pupils shall be paid to the system in advance, in two equal installments as follows:
 - a. The first installment shall be due and payable on or before September 1.
 - b. The second installment shall be due and payable on or before February 1.
2. Tuition charges will be approved annually by the Mansfield School Committee

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 76:5 and 6