

Non-Resident Category – Description & Guidelines

OAISD Choice Program

- Application/enrollment period throughout school year
- Continued attendance confirmed annually
- Release obtained annually from district of residence
- District not required to provide transportation
- Program not advertised
- Districts not required to release more than 5% of previous year enrollment to other OAISD schools.

Section 105 Schools of Choices – Districts within Intermediate School District (Release from Resident District Not Required)

- Open slots (limited or unlimited) advertised
- Applications accepted only during advertised periods
- Deadline for enrollment once notified of acceptance
- District may deny enrollment to suspended or expelled applicants
- Continued attendance may be confirmed annually
- Annual reapplication not required
- District not required to provide transportation.

Section 105c Schools of Choices – Districts within Contiguous Intermediate School Districts (Release from Resident District Not Required)

- Open slots (limited or unlimited) advertised
- Applications accepted only during advertised periods
- Deadline for enrollment once notified of acceptance
- District may deny enrollment to suspended or expelled applicants
- Enrolling district and resident district must execute agreement regarding costs for Special Education students
- Special Education students without agreement may not be enrolled
- Continued attendance may be confirmed annually
- Annual reapplication not required
- District not required to provide transportation.

Resident District Release

- Student must be released from district of residence to be claimed in membership
- Release obtained annually from district of residence ONLY if resident district specified release was only for one school year
- District not required to provide transportation.

Cooperative Education Programs - See List Below

- Programs operated under written agreement between districts
- Provides specific type of educational programs
- For students in specifically identified districts
- Cooperative agreement is approval to count the non-resident student in membership; individual student release not required
- Agreement may address transportation issues.

Examples of Cooperative Education Programs that May Fall Within Above Guidelines

- Special Education Center Programs
- Alternative Education Programs
- Career & Technical Education/Vocational Programs
- Non-Public Education for Non-Essential Electives
- Non K-12 Districts

Alternative Education Program – Not Part of Cooperative Multi-District Program

- Student must be released from district of residence to claim in membership UNLESS student meets one or more of following: (1) suspended or expelled from district of residence for any reason; (2) previous drop out from school; (3) pregnant or a parent; (4) referred to program by court; (5) program is alternative or disciplinary education program per section 25.

Split Schedule Students

- Student enrolled in both resident and non-resident district
- Not under cooperative agreement
- Membership FTE claimed at both districts
- Resident district release not required if FTE at non-resident district one-half or less of total FTE
- District not required to provide transportation.

Child of District Employee

- Employee's children may be enrolled without release from resident district
- District not required to enroll
- Board policy should exist
- Tuition may not be charged
- Reported as non-resident
- District not required to provide transportation.

Other Section 6 Categories - Non-Resident Students That May be Enrolled Without Resident District Release

- Victim of Criminal Sexual Assault/Serious Assault at resident district
- Student whose district of residence changes after fall count day but prior to supplemental count day and who continues to be enrolled on supplemental count day as a nonresident may be counted without release from resident district. (Reported as non-resident).
- Student receiving ½ or less of instruction in non-resident district.
- Expelled student denied reinstatement by expelling district and reinstated by another district under Section 1311 or 1311a.
- Non-resident student enrolled in program described per section 64 and resident district and enrolling district within same ISD.
- Non-resident student enrolled in United State Olympic education center.
- Non-resident student enrolled pursuant to section 1148(2) of revised school code, MCL 380.1148.
- Non-resident student enrolled as result of resident district not making AYP under NCLB Act of 2001.