

StudentsNonresident AttendanceTuition – Regular

The taxpayers of Norwalk, largely with local tax funds, provide free education for all children who reside in the City. A high school student who moves out of Norwalk after beginning his/her senior year may, upon the approval of the Superintendent, be permitted to finish that year without tuition charge, provided the student maintains a good scholastic record, and the parent/guardians are responsible for transportation.

Student, other than high school seniors whose parent/guardians move from Norwalk during the school year may continue in the school until the end of the current marking period but not to exceed thirty days. If it is determined that the student is no longer living in Norwalk this applies to all schools within the district. Students whose parent/guardians move from Norwalk during the last marking period may continue in the school until the end of the calendar school year. Parent/guardians shall be responsible for the transportation of their children during the period of non-residence.

Children residing in Norwalk with relatives or non-relatives when it is the intention of such relatives or non-relatives and of the children or their parents or guardians that such residence is to be permanent and provided without pay shall be entitled to all free school privileges accorded to other resident children.

Students from other towns who apply for admission to special programs such as classes for handicap children shall be accepted on a tuition basis, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, if staff and facilities permit.

Tuition – Summer School

A tuition fee will be charged to pay for all services and consumable materials. All textbooks and equipment in the schools which can be borrowed will be used.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-253 children placed out of commissioner of social
service or other agency [subsection (d) re children
residing with relatives/non-relatives]

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NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

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It is the duty of the administration to take such steps as are necessary to determine a child's entitlement to free public education.

At the time of school registration, children will be identified either as living with parents, another relative, a legal guardian or a non-relative, or as having been placed out by the Commissioner of Children and You Services or by other agencies, or as children who do not require special education and who reside in a facility or home as a result of a placement by a public agency. Such children shall be entitled to free public education in the Norwalk Public School except as otherwise provided in this regulation.

If a child resides with a relative other than a parent or with a non-relative, the administration shall seek evidence that it is the intention of such relatives or non-relatives and of the child or the child's parents or guardians that such residence is to be permanent and provided without pay in order to determine eligibility for free public education in the Norwalk Public Schools.

The parent or guardian of a child not a Norwalk resident who wishes to enter the child in a special education program in Norwalk may ask the Superintendent of Schools in the district where the child resides to apply on the child's behalf to the Superintendent for admission to the appropriate Norwalk educational program. The child shall be admitted provided the following conditions are met;

1. Space and facilities are available.
2. The child meets the criteria for admission.
3. No Norwalk child will be denied full educational opportunities.
4. A favorable recommendation is made by the planning and placement teams of Norwalk and the sending town.
5. The sending town agrees to pay to Norwalk tuition based on the per student cost of the year, or part of the year the child attends school in Norwalk.

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6. The sending town agrees to provide any necessary transportation.

7. All agreements will be terminated at the end of a school year. Reapplication, However, may be made.

8. The agreement may be terminated at any time upon recommendation of the planning and placement team or when local enrollments require this action.

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