

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Any child legally residing in the District who is between the ages of six and 21 and who has not completed a prescribed course of study is entitled to attend classes in the schools of this District, unless excluded by reason of suspension or expulsion or for reasons of physical or mental health which would be detrimental to the student or other students in the school.

The Board will determine who may and who may not attend school in compliance with these policies and the applicable Wyoming statutes.

Admissions Requirements

Pupils entering school in the District for the first time will be required to present or complete an immunization record in compliance with law.

Pupils entering from another district must present evidence of attendance, grade placement, and academic achievement at the previous school. Kindergarten and first grade students who have not previously attended school will be subject to the Board's policy on entrance age and must present an acceptable proof of birthdate.

Non-Resident Students

Under certain conditions, nonresident students may be enrolled with the approval of the Board. The decision of whether or not to admit a nonresident student is optional for the Board of Trustees and requests for admission may be turned down for any reason deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees. The Board will determine tuition payments, guardianships, transportation, space availability and special programs.

Nonresident Students' Tuition

Students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are not legal residents of Platte County School District #1 may be admitted to school tuition-free only after the following two conditions are met:

1. The student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) write a letter stating that they give responsibility for their child to a resident of Platte County School District #1. This letter must be notarized and presented to the principal prior to admission.
2. The person or persons with whom the student will reside also write a letter accepting full responsibility for the student in all school-related matters. The guardian must be at least 19 years of age. The letter must be notarized and must be presented to the principal prior to admission.

If either of the above conditions is not met, the student may be admitted to school only upon payment of tuition in advance. The amount of tuition will be set by the Board prior to the start of the school year. By law, tuition may not be less than the per student cost to the District in the year just ended.

Assignment to Classes

Platte County School District #1 is sometimes asked to enroll students from schools not accredited by a state department of education or a nationally accepted accrediting agency, or from districts that admit students at an age not in conformance with Wyoming law. Therefore, it will be the policy of the Board that the superintendent will establish procedures for screening students entering the District schools. Such procedures will ensure that the District acts in good faith and will ensure due process for students.

First Reading: April 8, 2019

Second Reading: May 20, 2019

LEGAL REF.: W.S. 21-4-301, W.S. 21-4-302, WS. 21-4-307, 21-4-309, W.S. 21-4-501 through 21-4-505

CROSS REFS.: JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
JEB, Entrance Age
JEG, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
JHCB, Inoculations of Students