Morgan School District Closed Enrollment Policy

A resident student is one in which:

A. The custodial parent or the legal (court established) guardian lives in Morgan County.
B. The student is under the custody or supervision of a Utah State Agency or a private or public agency that is authorized to provide child placement services in Utah.
C. The student is married and currently residing within Morgan County.
D. The student is considered to be emancipated by a court of law or by a state administrative agency authorized to make that determination.

All resident students are entitled to the opportunity to attend school in the Morgan County School District.

A nonresident student is one who does not fit the definition of a resident student. A nonresident student whose parents or guardians are residents of the State of Utah may be admitted under the provisions of these rules and regulations when a school has not been “closed” by the school board upon submission of a formal application to the building administrator.

A student who changes status from a resident to a nonresident during a school year must submit an application within ten school days of the date in which their residency changes. A student who changes status from a resident to a nonresident during the summer must submit an application within two weeks of the first day of the new school year.

Nonresident students whose parents reside within the State of Utah will not be required to pay tuition. A nonresident student whose parents or guardians are not residents of the State of Utah may be admitted to a school with “open” enrollment upon the payment of tuition equal to the previous year’s per-capita cost of the school program in which the student enrolls. A nonresident student who is considered a foreign exchange student sponsored by an agency approved by the state may be admitted to a school without the payment of tuition.

A maximum of three (6) foreign exchange students will be permitted during any given school year.

Unless a school is “closed,” it is required to take any nonresident student who is considered to be a resident of Utah with the following exceptions:

A. The school or district does not currently offer a program required by that student.
B. The student is unwilling to comply with building and/or district policies.
C. The student is currently under an expulsion from another school district.
D. The student has committed serious infractions of the law or school rules or has been guilty of chronic misbehavior that, if continued, would endanger persons, or property, cause serious disruptions in the school, or place unreasonable burdens on the school staff.

**Enrollment process of nonresident students**

Nonresident students will not be admitted to schools that have been formally “closed” unless they are a student in continuous enrollment within the district and in good standing with the school district having made application for continued enrollment. Nonresident students will be admitted to schools that are open as follows:

A. Information regarding the school or district as well as the procedures for admission will be available in each building and the district office.
B. Application forms will be available in each building and the district office.
C. Applications shall be made during the month of January by those seeking admission for the following year. The school may accept applications after January, but reserves the right to reject any or all applications following that deadline.
D. Students who change their status from resident to non-resident must submit a non-resident application.
E. Written notification to the student’s parent or legal guardian of acceptance or rejection of an application within six weeks after receipt of the application by the district or by March 1.

An enrolled nonresident student shall be permitted to remain enrolled in the Morgan County School District subject to the same rules and standards as a resident student without renewed applications in subsequent years unless one of the following occurs:

A. The student graduates
B. The student is no longer a Utah resident
C. The student is suspended or expelled from school
D. A student who is not considered to be in good standing (#3) moves from a school that is considered “opened” into a school that is considered to be “closed” by the school board.
E. A student reaches the legal mandatory age for enrollment in public schools.

The Board may take formal action to close a school to the enrollment of nonresident students when the enrollment of that school exceeds 90 percent of the capacity for the permanent structure of that particular facility. (Modular or portable classrooms are not considered to be part of the permanent structure of the facility.)
Formal action to close a facility for nonresident students shall come on/or before January 15 of the year proceeding the closure although the Board reserves the right to formally close a facility up to the week before school begins in cases where enrollment has grown since January.

Appeal Process Denial of initial or continuing enrollment in a nonresident school may be appealed to the Board of Education of the nonresident district.