

STUDENT RESIDENCE / STUDENTS ENROLLING AS LIVING WITH OTHER

Any student who resides within a home or an apartment owned or rented by someone other than a legal parent/guardian may enroll as a resident student under the following conditions:

A. The student must meet the definition of 'student residence' established in law (WAC 392-137-115). The term "student residence" means the physical location of a student's principal abode--i.e., the home, house, apartment, facility, structure, or location etc.--where the student lives the majority of the time.

B. For each year the student is to be enrolled as a resident student, he/she must reside at the resident address for twenty consecutive days or more to establish residency, and then must continue to reside at that residence for the majority of the time, i.e., minimally over half of the calendar year.

C. The parent/guardian and the owner/renter of the home or apartment where the student is claiming residence must complete the district's Assumption of Responsibility form.

The Board of Directors recognizes that there are circumstances whereby a student may reside the majority of the time at a home or apartment owned or rented by someone other than a legal parent/guardian; however, for the purposes of establishing in-district residence as a student, mere casual or occasional residence at another home is not adequate to meet the criteria of this policy. Under these circumstances, the legal parent/guardian must follow the policy/procedures for enrollment of the student as a non-resident student (Policy 3141).

Legal References:	RCW 28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school — Tuition
	RCW 28A.225.240	Appeal from certain decisions to deny student's request to attend nonresident district — Apportionment of credit
	RCW 28A.225.290	Enrollment options information booklet
	RCW 28A.225.300	Enrollment options information to parents
	C 36 L 03	Enrolling Children of Certificated and Classified School Employees
	WAC 392-137	Finance — Nonresident attendance
	WAC 392-137-115	Student Residence - Definition

Management Resources:

<i>Policy News</i> , September 1999	School safety bills impact policy
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2003	Enrolling children of School Employees

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