

# POLICY

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In accordance with State law and Board Policy 5111, the Sparta Township Board of Education shall admit to its schools, free of charge, all pupils eligible to attend school in the Sparta Township Public School District on a tuition-free basis. The Board will charge and assess tuition for all pupils attending school in the District who are not entitled to receive a free public education, including pupils attending school in the District pursuant to a sending-receiving relationship with another public school district, as provided for by State statute.

Whenever pupils of another public school district are attending school in the District pursuant to a sending-receiving agreement, the Board and the board of education of the sending public school district shall enter into a written contractual agreement for the ensuing year. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f), this agreement shall include a tentative tuition charge in an amount not to exceed the District's estimated cost per pupil multiplied by the estimated average daily enrollment. The sending district is required in the contractual agreement to pay ten percent of the tentative tuition charge no later than the first of each month from September through June of the contract year. Adjustments will be made in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f).

The Board may, with the consent of the Board upon such terms, admit nonresident pupils on a tuition basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3. No child otherwise eligible shall be denied admission on the basis of the child's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability. The continued enrollment of any nonresident pupil shall be contingent upon the pupil's maintenance of good standards of citizenship and discipline, this will be evaluated on an annual basis. The admission of a nonresident child to school on a tuition basis must be approved by the Board on an annual basis.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall be responsible for the assessment and collection of tuition.

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The Executive County Superintendent for Sussex County should be consulted to mediate disputes that arise from tuition matters as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)5.

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3; 18A:38-19; 18A:46-21

N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.8

Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 5111

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