

SCHOOL ADMISSION

A person of school age (i.e., a person who will have reached his or her fifth birthday on or before September 30 of the school year and who has not reached 20 years of age on or before August 1st of the school year) is eligible for admission on a nontuition basis if residing in the Waynesboro School Division. A person of school age shall be deemed to reside in the school division when such person meets one of the following criteria:

- A. Is living with a natural parent or parent by legal adoption who actually resides in the Waynesboro School Division.
- B. Is living with a person in loco parentis who actually resides in the Waynesboro School Division and the parents of such student are deceased.
- C. Is an emancipated minor living in the Waynesboro School Division, but not solely for school purposes.
- D. Resides with a nonparent in the Waynesboro School Division with no intent of changing residency to that of his or her parents, and meets all of the following conditions:
 - 1. The resident with whom the student is living is the court appointed guardian or has legal custody of the student;
 - 2. The student is not living with the residents for the sole purpose of obtaining school privileges as determined by the superintendent after full review of all related evidence; and
 - 3. The student's parents are unable to care for the student.

Certain other students may be admitted into the public schools of the division and may be charged tuition in accordance with section 22.1-5 of the Code of Virginia and pursuant to Waynesboro school board regulations.

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ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must present a certified copy of his/her birth certificate. If a certified copy of the student's birth certificate cannot be obtained, the parent must submit an affidavit giving the student's age and explaining the inability to present a certified copy of the birth record.
- B. If a certified copy of the birth certificate is not provided, the administration shall notify the local law enforcement agency.
- C. After enrolling a transfer student, the administration shall request documentation that a certified copy of the pupil's birth record was presented when the pupil was enrolled in the former school.
- D. The student must obtain a social security number within 90 days of admission unless a waiver is granted pursuant to Social Security Administration guidelines.
- E. Tuition rates are established each year in accordance with the provisions of Section 22.1-5 of the Code of Virginia.
- F. Prior to admission to the Waynesboro school division, the parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of the child shall provide, upon registration, a sworn statement or affirmation indicating whether the student has been expelled from school attendance at a private school or in a public school division of the Commonwealth or another state for an offense in violation of school board policies relating to weapons, alcohol or drugs or for the willful infliction of injury to another person. The registration document shall be maintained as a part of the students' scholastic record.
- G. A student, who has been expelled from attendance at school by a school board or a private school in this Commonwealth or in another state for an offense in violation of school board policies related to destruction of school property, weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person, may be excluded from attendance in the Waynesboro school division for up to one school year (180 teaching days) pursuant to section 22.1-277.2 of the Code of Virginia.

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- H. This policy does not preclude contractual arrangements between the Waynesboro School Board and agencies of the federal government or the school board of another jurisdiction to permit students not otherwise eligible to attend Waynesboro Public Schools.

Adopted: September 12, 1995

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections 22.1-1, 22.1-3, 22.1-3.1, 22.1-5, 22.1-260, 22.1-255, 22.1-277, 22.1-277.2

Cross Refs.: JHCA - Physical Examinations
JHCB - Immunization of Students