

# New Jersey Department of Education

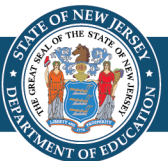


## Chapter 22 Readoption with Amendments

Division of Finance and Business Services

Adoption Level

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# Purpose of N.J.A.C. 6A:22



- The rules establish procedures for districts to determine students' eligibility to attend a particular school district free of charge based on the student's residency.
- The rules establish the process for charging tuition for students who are ineligible for free attendance.
- The rules include exceptions for nonresident students to attend a school district free of charge under limited circumstances.
- These rules apply only to parent-paid tuition; they do not apply to tuition charges between school districts.



# Summary of Proposed Amendments



Implement new legislation, *P.L.2023, c.61*:

- Remove the language at *N.J.A.C. 6A:22-2.2* that allows school districts to admit nonresident students free of charge.
- Repeal *N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.2(h)8*, which states that a district can admit nonresident students without the payment of tuition.

Add a new rule (*N.J.A.C. 6A:22-2.1*) for clarification and consistency:

- The rule states that a board of education must apply its residency requirements in a consistent manner for all students, whether the student is enrolled in the district's schools, a charter school, or an out-of-district placement.



# Agency-Initiated Amendment



The Department proposes to amend N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2(b)7i to delete “or without” to align the regulation with P.L.2023, c.61, which requires school districts to charge tuition for nonresident students. The proposed amendment also mirrors the amendment at N.J.A.C. 6A:22-2.2.

7. A clear statement of the approximate tuition rate, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.3, that an applicant may be assessed for the year at issue if the applicant does not prevail on appeals or elects not to appeal;
  - i. If removal is based on the student’s move from the school district, the notice of ineligibility shall also provide information as to whether school district policy permits continued attendance, with [[or without]] tuition, for students who move from the school district during the school year;

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