



High School District 214
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RESIDENCE

Resident Students

A student must reside in the Township High School District 214 attendance area in order to be entitled to a tuition-free education in the district. A student is presumed to be a resident if they live with a natural parent who maintains a full-time home in the district. The student is also presumed to be a resident if they live with a legal guardian, or is under the physical custody and control of an adult resident, so long as the guardianship and/or living arrangement is **not maintained** solely for the purpose of obtaining a free education in district schools. **A comprehensive residency affidavit questionnaire is required to be completed in all non-traditional residency situations.**

As part of the registration process, parent(s)/guardian(s) of freshman students are required to present an original birth certificate. Residency must also be verified. For students enrolled prior to April 15, an electronic residency verification process will be utilized. If residency cannot be verified electronically, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to provide proof of residency. Parent(s)/guardian(s) of students new to the district who enroll any time after April 15 will be required to provide proof of residency and provide an original birth certificate prior to registration at the home school.

A person who knowingly or willfully presents to Township High School District 214 any false information regarding the residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend any school in Township High School District 214 without payment of a non-resident tuition charge shall be guilty of a Class C Felony.

Non-Resident Student Tuition

All non-residents applying for enrollment in Township High School District 214 schools are referred to the Superintendent for approval, unless such admission is covered by a previous cooperative agreement. All non-resident students shall pay tuition charges as provided for in the Illinois School Code. The cost of tuition will be 100 percent of the student per capita cost. The Superintendent has discretion to disenroll a non-resident student admission at any time. Tuition paid for any period after the student's disenrollment, minus any outstanding fees and/or obligations, will be refunded by the District's Finance and Operations office to the parent(s)/guardian(s). For more information, contact the Director of Student Services at 847-718-7657.

Students Who Become Non-Residents

Students who become non-residents of the district during the school year may complete that school year without a tuition charge. However, transportation will be the responsibility of the student. The student must attend school in their new district of residence beginning the next school year.

Family Relocation Within The School District

A student currently attending a District 214 school, whose family moves from one District 214 attendance area to another, will be allowed the option of continuing at the current school for the remainder of their high school education, or enrolling in the school in the new attendance area. A student who elects to attend the school in the new attendance area is expected to remain at that

school. A student who elects to attend the current school may, at a later date, transfer to the school in the new attendance area. If the student elects to attend the current school, transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/ guardian. Siblings of students electing to remain in the original high school of attendance will need to attend the District 214 school in which the new residence is located.

This policy does not apply to students who are transferred to a new school because of Township High School District 214 Board of Education modifications in school attendance areas. Other exceptions to school attendance area restrictions may be made. For more information, contact the Director of Student Services at 847-718-7657.

Homeless Children

Students who are experiencing housing insecurity may qualify for benefits under the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth program. Many different living situations can qualify a student for aid: living in a house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship; living with friends, family, or others because an individual has run away or is an unaccompanied youth; living in substandard housing (without electricity, water, heat, etc); living in a shelter; living in a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing; or living in an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the streets. For more information or for assistance, please contact your building's McKinney-Vento liaison or reference <https://www.d214.org/Page/4066>.

Student Residency Assignments

Students are assigned to the high school that is within the same attendance area as their residence. Rare exceptions to this policy will be carefully considered according to established procedures.

For more information, reference Board policies 7:30 - Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer and 7:60 - Residence.

