

**ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

October 20, 2016

Elwood Middle School Library

Executive Session 6:00 p.m.

Public Session 7:30 p.m. (anticipated)

Meeting Will Be Live Streamed

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

It is expected that the Board will move immediately into Executive Session to review documents from counsel.

B. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

The Board will reconvene in open session at approximately 7:30 p.m.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

(TAB A)

1. Special Meeting – June 20, 2016
2. Special Meeting – June 21, 2016
3. Business Meeting – September 22, 2016
4. Special Meeting – October 6, 2016

E. COMMENDATIONS

This section of the agenda gives the Board of Education an opportunity to publicly recognize and commend individuals for outstanding accomplishments or contributions made to Elwood schools. Tonight we honor:

*Kathryn Kuroda
Stephanie Mullan*

*Daniella Marchese
Lindsay Zolga*

As members of Girl Scout Troop 3128, they worked throughout the last school year and the summer raising money to provide the middle school with a variety of items that were beneficial to the building, including sports equipment and games for recess, a new lost and found space, and storage space for both the Art and FAC rooms.

F. BOARD RECOGNITION OF DONATIONS

1. Elwood Booster Club donation of \$2,106 to fund the ESL Homework Club at James H. Boyd Intermediate School.

G. REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS / SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS REGARDING TONIGHT'S AGENDA – Dr. Kenneth R. Bossert

1. Student Liaison -- Matthew Weiss

H. RESIDENTS' REMARKS

The Board encourages all residents to attend its meetings, and this section of the agenda affords them the opportunity to speak. Persons wishing to speak should identify themselves and any organization they represent at the meeting. Comments should be kept as brief as possible and may not exceed three minutes (Board Policy 2351). Public discussion of matters relating to staff, students, or others at which their reputations, privacy or right to due process could be in some way violated is prohibited.

I. PRESENTATIONS

(TAB B)

1. Audit report presentation by Marianne Van Duyne, R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP, Certified Public Accountants
2. Fund balance/long term financial plan updates

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

(TAB C)

1. Policies to be added/amended:
 - a) Amended Policy 2120 – School Board Elections
 - b) New Policy 2120.1 -- Candidates and Campaigning
 - c) Amended Policy 5300.60 -- Student Searches and Interrogations
 - d) Amended Policy 5152 -- Admission of Non-Resident Students

K. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(TAB D)

1. Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the following:
 - a) Treasurer's Report for the month ended August 31, 2016
 - b) Revenue Report through August 31, 2016
 - c) Cash Flow Report for general funds for the month ended August 31, 2016
 - d) Budget Status Report through August 31, 2016
 - e) Trial Balances Report through August 31, 2016
 - f) Executive Summary for the month ended August 31, 2016
 - g) Claims Auditor report for the month of August, 2016
2. Recommend the Board approve the budget transfers

L. ACTION ITEMS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following business matters be approved:

1. **Personnel Agenda** -- as per attached

(TAB E)

2. **Special Education**

(TAB F)

- a. Recommend the Board approve the Committee on Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services for meetings held on September 7, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30; October 5, 6.
 - b. Recommend the Board approve the Committee on Preschool Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services for meetings held on September 27, 28, 30.
3. Recommend the Board appoint the following social workers as the homeless liaisons for the District in place of Keri Loughlin:

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| <i>Elwood John H. Glenn High School</i> | <i>Joanna Sepp</i> |
| <i>Elwood Middle School</i> | <i>Sherine DeJesus</i> |
| <i>Harley Avenue Primary School and James H. Boyd Intermediate School</i> | <i>Michelle Kretz</i> |

4. Recommend the Board adopt the following policies (1st reading): (see TAB C)
- a. Amended policy 2120 – School Board Elections
 - b. New policy 2120.1 -- Candidates and Campaigning
 - c. Amended Policy 5300.60 -- Student Searches and Interrogations
 - d. Amended Policy 5152 -- Admission of Non-Resident Students

5. Recommend the Board approve the following resolution:

***BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby certifies the following administrators as APPR lead evaluators for the 2016-17 school year according to Section 30-2.9 of the Rules of the Board of Regents:*

| TITLE | NAME |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Superintendent | Dr. Kenneth Bossert |
| Assistant Superintendent | Maureen Hull |
| Executive Director/Directors | Dianne Wilkinson, Pamela Fine, Eileen Kelly-Gorman, David Shanahan |
| Principals | Elissa Toubin, Dr. Denise Toscano, Dr. Hugh Gigante, Carisa Burzynski |
| Assistant Principals | Dawn Valle, Leroy Cole, Thomas Colletti |

6. Recommend the Board approve the following resolution:

***BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby certifies the following administrators as APPR evaluators for Principals for the 2016-17 school year according to Section 30-2.9 of the Rules of the Board of Regents:*

| TITLE | NAME |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | Dr. Kenneth Bossert |
| Assistant Superintendent | Maureen Hull |

7. Recommend the Board approve the following resolution: (see TAB B.1)

***BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elwood Board of Education accepts the Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, as prepared by the firm R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP, Certified Public Accounts."*

8. **Business Agenda** -- as per attached (TAB G)

M. ITEMS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA

N. COMMUNICATIONS -- None

O. RESIDENTS' REMARKS

Remarks are limited to items voted on and/or discussed at this business meeting. Persons wishing to speak should identify themselves and any organization they represent at the meeting. Comments should be kept as brief as possible and may not exceed three minutes (Board Policy 2351). Public discussion of matters relating to staff, students, or others at which their reputations, privacy or right to due process could be in some way violated is prohibited.

P. ADJOURNMENT

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| KEY: | P-1: Position Abolition | P-6: Tenure Appointments |
| | P-2: Position Creation | P-7: Other Appointments |
| | P-3: Terminations/Excessed | P-8: Other |
| | P-4: Leaves | P-9: Changes in Table of Organization |
| | P-5: Resignations | |

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the following personnel action items:

- P-1-- Position Abolition: No Recommended Actions
- P-2-- Position Creation: No Recommended Actions
- P-3-- Terminations/Excessed Staff: No Recommended Actions
- P-4-- Leaves: No Recommended Actions
- P-5-- Resignations:
- A) Instructional:
- 1) **CYNTHIA SMITH**
Position Teaching Assistant
Assignment Harley Avenue Primary School
Effective February 28, 2017
Reason Retirement
- B) Civil Service:
- 1) **MARY SPILABOTTE**
Position Food Service Worker
Assignment Elwood Middle School
Effective October 14, 2016
Reason Resignation

P-6-- Tenure Appointments:

Recommend the Board of Education confer tenure upon the staff members listed below, whose service during their probationary period has been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory:

| <i>Staff Member</i> | <i>Tenure Area</i> | <i>Certification</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Keri Loughlin</i> | <i>Assistant Supt for Business</i> | <i>Professional</i> | <i>October 21, 2016</i> |
| <i>Laura Stergiopoulos</i> | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> | <i>Level I</i> | <i>November 25, 2016</i> |

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P-7-- Other Appointments:

A) Instructional:

1) **AERIELL CLEM**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Position | Teaching Assistant |
| Type of Appointment | Probationary |
| Assignment | Elwood-John H. Glenn High School |
| Effective Date | October 21, 2016 |
| Certification | Teaching Assistant Level I - Renewal |
| Expiration Date | October 20, 2020 |
| Tenure Eligibility | October 21, 2020 |
| Tenure Area | Teaching Assistant |
| Salary | Teaching Assistant, Step 1 |
| Reason | To fill a vacant position on the Table of Organization |

2) **ASHLEY CURCIO**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Position | Teaching Assistant |
| Type of Appointment | Probationary |
| Assignment | Harley Avenue Primary School |
| Effective Date | November 7, 2016 |
| Certification | Teaching Assistant Level I |
| Expiration Date | November 6, 2020 |
| Tenure Eligibility | November 7, 2020 |
| Tenure Area | Teaching Assistant |
| Salary | Teaching Assistant, Step 1 |
| Reason | To fill a vacant position on the Table of Organization |

B) Civil Service:

No Recommended Actions

P-8-- Other:

- a) Recommend the Board of Education approve the rate of pay for Danielle Palma, a Teaching Assistant at the Harley Avenue Primary School, to be Teaching Assistant Step 7, (\$20.16 per hour) for the 2016/2017 school year. (Danielle is a certified teacher who was exceeded from the ETA)
- b) Recommend the Board of Education approve Nicole Litterello as a Mentor for the 2016/2017 school year at the compensation rate of \$500 per semester.
- c) Recommend the Board of Education approve Aeriell Clem, a Teaching Assistant at the Elwood-John H. Glenn High School, as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant for a special education student during the extracurricular Social Skills Club at the high school for the 2016/2017 school year.
- d) Recommend the Board of Education approve Nicolina Sciascia as the Musical Director and Musical Assistant Director at the Elwood Middle School for the 2016/2017 school year. Compensation is \$3,224 for the Musical Director and \$913 for the Musical Assistant Director.

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- e) Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Elwood Union Free School District hereby approves and ratifies a certain Memorandum of Agreement dated September 30, 2016, between the negotiating representatives of the Elwood Union Free School District and the negotiating representatives of the Elwood Secretarial Association and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Board President to execute a new collective bargaining agreement between the parties incorporating the terms of said Memorandum of Agreement.
- f) Recommend the Board of Education approve the Salary and Benefits Agreement for Elizabeth Schwartz, School Nurse at the Harley Avenue Primary School effective October 14, 2016 and further authorize the Board of Education President to execute same Agreement.
- g) Recommend the Board of Education approve the increase in hours for Sandra Chacona, a Photo Copy Machine Operator, from 18 hours per week to 22.5 hours per week effective November 1, 2016.
- h) Recommend the Board of Education approve the rate of pay for Nancy Evans, a Paraprofessional at the Elwood Middle School, to be AV Para Step 1 (\$15.62 per hour) for the 2016/2017 school year. (Revision to the Board of Education Meeting of August 25, 2016)
- i) Recommend the Board of Education approve Peter Severin as a Sports Supervisor for the 2016/2017 school year. Compensation is as per the Elwood Teacher's Alliance Collective Bargaining Agreement - \$106.00 per single event and \$134 per double event.
- j) Recommend the Board of Education approve the attached Schedule of Interscholastic Coaches for the winter season of the 2016/2017 school year.
- k) Recommend the Board of Education approve the attached additions to the Schedule of Substitute Support Staff for the 2016/2017 school year.

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ADDENDUM I TO THE ORIGINAL PERSONNEL AGENDA

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| | P-5: Resignations | |

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the following personnel action items:

P-4-- Leaves:

A) Instructional:

1) **SAMANTHA FEIDNER**

Position
Assignment

Effective
Reason

ESL Teacher
James H. Boyd Intermediate School and Elwood
Middle School
November 4, 2016 through December 8, 2016
Personal

P-7-- Other Appointments:

A) Instructional:

1) **KAREN ALIBRANDI**

Position
Type of Appointment
Assignment
Effective Date
Certification

Expiration Date
Tenure Eligibility
Tenure Area
Salary
Reason

Teaching Assistant
Probationary
James H. Boyd Intermediate School
October 24, 2016
Permanent Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
and Reading
October 23, 2020
October 24, 2020
Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant, Step 1
To fill a vacant position on the Table of
Organization

P-8: Other:

- a) Recommend the Board of Education approve Lisa Friend, Fran Layne and Joseph Pace as Mentors for the 2016/2017 school year at the compensation rate of \$500 per semester.

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- b) Recommend the Board of Education approve Matthew McGuire as the Co-Curricular Advisor for the Robotics Club at the James H. Boyd Intermediate School. Compensation is the weekly club stipend of \$2,106.
- c) Recommend the Board of Education approve Kristen McCormick as the Co-Curricular Advisor for the Video Yearbook Club at the Elwood Middle School. Compensation is the monthly club stipend of \$1,454.
- d) Recommend the Board of Education approve Samantha Feidner as a Teaching Assistant Substitute for the 2016/2017 school year.



Elwood Union Free School District
Board of Education
BUSINESS AGENDA
October 20, 2016

- Key: Tab 1 - Contracts
Tab 2 - Bid Awards
Tab 3 - Health Service Contracts
Tab 4 - Donations
Tab 5 - Other

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the following Business action items:

TAB 1: CONTRACTS

- a. Recommend the Board approve the agreement with **Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism (NSSA)** to provide special education services for the 2016-2017 school year; **and** that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the necessary documents on behalf of the Board of Education.

TAB 2: BID AWARDS

NONE

TAB 3: HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACTS

NONE

TAB 4: DONATIONS

- a. Recommend the Board accept the **ELWOOD BOOSTER CLUB** donation of \$2,106 funding **ESL Homework Club** at James H. Boyd Intermediate School. The appropriate revenue and expenditure budget codes will be adjusted accordingly.

TAB 5: OTHER

- a. Recommend the Board approve the disposal request dated September 26, 2016 of obsolete textbooks at **ELWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL** due to condition and/or relevancy.
- b. Recommend the Board approve the disposal request dated October 13, 2016 of district-wide obsolete **Food Services Point of Sale hardware** due to condition and/or relevancy.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The elections of members of the Board of Education shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, unless this date conflicts with religious observances on that day, in which case it shall be held on the second Tuesday in May. The polls shall be open for those hours designated by the district. The following items shall be voted upon:

1. the annual budget,
2. any vacancies on the Board of Education, and
3. any special propositions that have been properly presented.

Electioneering during the hours of any vote is prohibited within the polling place or within 100 feet of any such polling place. Electioneering includes the display or distribution of any banner, poster, placard, button or flyer, on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or issue to be voted upon. ~~Displays or handout items of any political nature, except those provided by law, shall be prohibited by any individual, group or organization in any school building on those days when the polls are open for voting on school district matters, including, but not limited to, the annual school budget, candidates for the Board of Education, special propositions, etc.~~

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual Election and Budget Vote
 1500, Public Use of School Facilities

Ref: Education Law §§2012; ~~2013~~; 2014; 2018; 2018-a; 2019-a; 2031; 2031-a; 2035
 Appeal of Giuliano, 37 EDR 572 (1998)
 Appeal of Fitzpatrick, 30 EDR 124 (1990)
 Appeal of Heidbrink, 29 EDR 192 (1989)
 Appeal of Gasparini, 23 EDR 25 (1983)

Adoption date: June 14, 2007

CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNING

Nominations

Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Such petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, shall contain the signatures and addresses of at least 25 qualified voters of the district or two percent of the voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each petition shall be filed with the District Clerk not later than 30 days preceding the Annual Meeting and Election at which the candidates so nominated are to be elected.

The District Clerk will supervise the procedure used to establish the order of names on the ballot. The Board may reject nominations if the candidate is ineligible or has declared an unwillingness to serve.

Reporting Expenditures

If a candidate's campaign expenditures exceed \$500, the candidate must file a sworn statement with both the district clerk and the commissioner of education itemizing their expenditures and contributions received. The statement must list the amounts of all money or other valuable things paid, given, expended or promised by the candidate, or incurred for or on the candidate's behalf with his or her approval.

A candidate who spends \$500 or less is only required to file a sworn statement with the district clerk indicated this to be the case. No other campaign expenditure statement is required.

An initial statement must be filed at least 30 days before the election, a second statement must be filed on or before the fifth (5th) day preceding the election and a final statement must be filed within 20 days after the election.

Electioneering

Electioneering during the hours of any vote is prohibited within the polling place or within 100 feet of any such polling place. Electioneering includes the display or distribution of any banner, poster, placard, button, or flyer, on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or issue to be voted upon.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual District Election and Budget Vote
6120, Budget Hearing

Ref: Education Law §§2018; 2031-a

Adoption date:

5300.60 STUDENT SEARCHES AND INTERROGATIONS

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring an atmosphere on school property and at school functions that is safe, supportive, and orderly. To achieve this kind of environment, any school official authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty on a student may question a student about an alleged violation of law or the district code of conduct.

School officials questioning students shall advise each student why he/she is being questioned. However, parent(s) and students should be aware that school officials are under no obligation to contact a student's parent(s) prior to questioning the student nor are the students entitled to be advised of their legal rights, i.e. "Miranda"-type warning, before being questioned by school officials as such rights only apply to situations where an individual is being questioned while in the custody of police.

In addition, the Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, Building Principals, the school nurse and district security officials to conduct searches of students and their belongings if the authorized school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that the search will result in evidence that the student violated the law or the district code of conduct.

An authorized school official may conduct a search of a student's belongings that is minimally intrusive, such as touching the outside of a book bag, without reasonable suspicion, so long as the school official has a legitimate reason for the very limited search.

An authorized school official may search a student or the student's belongings based upon information received from a reliable informant. Individuals, other than the district employees, will be considered reliable informants if they have previously supplied information that was accurate and verified, or they make an admission against their own interest, or they provide the same information that is received independently from other sources, or they appear to be credible and the information they are communicating relates to an immediate threat to safety. District employees will be considered reliable informants unless they are known to have previously supplied information that they knew was not accurate.

Before searching a student or the student's belongings, the authorized school official should attempt to get the student to admit that he or she possesses physical evidence that they violated the law or the district code of conduct, or get the student to voluntarily consent to the search. Searches will be limited to the extent necessary to locate the evidence sought.

Whenever practicable, searches will be conducted in the privacy of administrative offices and students will be present when their possessions are being searched.

A. Student Lockers, Desks and other School Storage Places

The rules in this code of conduct regarding searches of students and their belongings do not apply to student lockers, desks and other school storage places. Students have no reasonable expectation of privacy with respect to these places and school officials retain complete control over them. This means that student lockers, desks and other school storage places may be subject

to search at any time by school officials, without prior notice to students and without their consent.

B. Strip searches

A strip search is a search that requires a student to remove any or all of his or her clothing. For purposes of this provision, "clothing" does not include an outer coat or jacket. Searching a student's shoes, socks and sweatshirt, and the exposure of a student's ankles and waistband does not constitute a strip search where the student is not asked to remove his or her shirt or pants.

Strip searches are intrusive in nature and are not permissible. If school authorities believe there is a reasonable suspicion of danger to others or a specific, well-founded reasonable suspicion that a student has hidden illegal, prohibited, or dangerous articles or materials beneath his or her underwear, to the extent practicable, such student shall be isolated and secured and law enforcement and the student's parents should be contacted **immediately**.

C. Documentation of Searches

The authorized school official conducting the search shall be responsible for promptly recording the following information about each search:

1. Name, age and grade of student searched.
2. Reasons for the search.
3. Name of any informant(s).
4. Purpose of search (that is, what item(s) were being sought).
5. Type and scope of search.
6. Person conducting search and his or her title and position.
7. Witnesses, if any, to the search.
8. Time and location of search.
9. Results of search (that is, what items(s) were found).
10. Disposition of items found.
11. Time, manner and results of parental notification.

The Principal or the Principal's designee shall be responsible for the custody, control and disposition of any illegal or dangerous item taken from a student. The Principal or his or her designee shall clearly label each item taken from the student and retain control of the item(s), until the item is turned over to the police. The Principal or his or her designee shall be responsible for personally delivering dangerous or illegal items to police authorities.

D. Police Involvement in Searches and Interrogations of Students

District officials are committed to cooperating with police officials and other law enforcement authorities to maintain a safe school environment. Police officials, however, have limited authority to interview or search students in schools or at school functions, or to use school facilities in connection with police work. Police officials may enter school property or a

school function to question or search a student or to conduct a formal investigation involving students only if they have:

1. A search or an arrest warrant; or
2. Probable cause to believe a crime has been committed on school property or at a school function; or
3. ~~Been invited by school officials.~~

Before police officials are permitted to question or search any student, the Principal or his or her designee shall first try to notify the student's parent(s) to give the parent the opportunity to be present during the police questioning or search. ~~In the absence of a search or arrest warrant, or in the event police officials do not have probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed on school property or at a school function, a student may not be questioned or searched without the consent of the student's parent(s).~~ If the student's parent cannot be contacted prior to the police questioning or search, the questioning or search shall not be conducted, unless the student is 16 years of age or older. The Principal or designee will also be present during any police questioning or search of a student on school property or at a school function.

Students who are questioned by police officials on school property or at a school function will be afforded the same rights they have outside the school. This means:

1. They must be informed of their legal rights.
2. They may remain silent if they so desire.
3. They may request the presence of an attorney.

E. Child Protective Services Investigations

Consistent with the district's commitment to keep students safe from harm and the obligation of school officials to report to child protective services when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a student has been abused or maltreated, the district will provide data and assistance to cooperate with local child protective services workers, or members of a multi-disciplinary team accompanying such workers, who wish to conduct interviews of students on school property relating to allegations of suspected child abuse, and/or neglect, or custody investigations. Such data and assistance include access to records relevant to the investigation, as well as interviews with any child named as a victim in a report, or a sibling of that child, or a child residing in the same home as the victim.

All requests by child protective services to interview a student on school property shall be made directly to Principal or his or her designee. Child protective service workers and any associated multi-disciplinary team members must comply with the district's procedures for visitors, provide identification, and identify the child(ren) to be interviewed.

~~The Principal or designee shall set the time and place of the interview. The Principal or designee shall decide if it is necessary and appropriate for a school official staff member, including but not limited to an administrator or school nurse, to be present during observe the interview either from inside or outside the interview room, depending on the age of the student being interviewed and the nature of the allegations. If the nature of the allegations is such that it~~

~~may be necessary for the student to remove any of his or her clothing in order for the child protective services worker to verify the allegations, the school nurse or other district medical personnel must be present during that portion of the interview. No student may be required to remove his or her clothing in front of a child protective services worker or school district official of the opposite sex.~~

A child protective services worker may not remove a student from school property without a court order, unless the worker reasonably believes that the student would be subject to danger of abuse if he or she were not removed from school before a court order can reasonably be obtained. If the worker believes the student would be subject to danger of abuse, the worker may remove the student without a court order and without the parent's consent.

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board of Education affirms that its primary responsibility is to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the children who are legal district residents and who are of legal age to attend school.

However, a non-resident student may be admitted to district schools upon payment to the district of the Board-adopted tuition charge, if and only if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. there is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
2. no increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them;
3. the non-resident student meets the district's criteria for admission; and
4. the admission of such non-resident student is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the district;-
- 4.5. The student is deemed "in good standing" by his/her current district.

This policy is not applicable to homeless students entitled to attend district schools under federal and state law and regulations, who may not be currently residing in the district (see policy 5151 Homeless Children). Homeless students who are not entitled to attend district schools under federal and state laws may be considered for non-resident enrollment under this policy. This policy is also not intended to cover students who are placed in district programs by agreement with, and paid for by, another school district.

Transportation

Transportation to and from school for any nonresident student admitted in accord with this policy shall be the sole responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

High School Students

A child may attend Elwood/John H. Glenn High School for the 12th grade tuition free, provided that the student and his/her family were legal residents of the District for three years or greater at the conclusion of the child's 11th year. If the family moves out of the District prior to June 15 of the 11th grade and the parent(s) wish the child to continue attending, such attendance must be on a tuition-paying basis. Approval of the Superintendent of Schools is required for continuation of attendance in accord with the provisions of this paragraph. The student must be in good standing as determined by the school principal to be considered.

Ref: Education Law §3202(2)

Adoption date: February 12, 2009

Revised: August 29, 2013