

**Nonresident Attendance****Future Resident**

Children of parents or guardians who have homes under construction or a signed contract to purchase or lease a home and expect to establish residency not later than December 31 of the school year in which school admission is requested, may be admitted to the Bethany Public School District (District) upon approval by the Superintendent after review of documentation submitted by the applicant. A letter requesting admission must be sent to the Superintendent or designee, outlining in detail the circumstances and reason(s) for the request. Transportation by the District will not be provided until residency has been established and confirmed.

Proof of construction and/or other evidence of future residency will be required prior to admission and must include evidence of ownership of property approved as a building site and a signed construction contract which states that the home will be ready for occupancy prior to January 1, or a binding lease agreement to rent a home in Bethany with occupancy prior to January 1, or a binding agreement to purchase a home in Bethany which clearly states the "closing" to occur prior to January 1. In each case, such evidence shall be presented by a sworn or notarized affidavit.

Failure to establish residence by December 31 means the family will be charged full tuition costs from the date of entry in the school. Tuition must be paid in advance for the child to be eligible to continue in school until residency occurs, including the payment of any delinquent or liable tuition. Tuition rates will be determined annually by the Superintendent based upon the estimated per pupil cost for the current school year. The Superintendent may extend the December 31 deadline if presented with documented evidence of extenuating circumstances that would prevent establishing residence within that timeline.

Tuition students are required to be in good standing with respect to grades and behavior for the year prior to admission and must maintain such a record in Bethany. Tuition students are accepted in the order in which a completed letter of application and documentation of future residence are received by the Superintendent's office.

Failure to establish residence in Bethany by December 31 of the school year in which admission is granted will terminate eligibility to continue to attend school in Bethany prior to the establishment of residency notwithstanding the Superintendent's discretion to extend the deadline noted above. Parents or guardians must reapply for continued non-resident enrollment and fulfill all the requirements indicated for an initial request for admission to the school.

The Superintendent or Bethany Board of Education reserves the right to refuse admission or to terminate the tuition status of any student if such action appears in the best interest of the District.

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