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Students

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-resident students will be accepted only under the following circumstances:

- a) Students whose parents or guardians move from the Homer Central School District after February 1 of a year will be permitted to attend the Homer Schools on a non-tuition basis until the end of the school year during which the move occurs. Transportation will not be provided outside of District boundaries for any non-resident student.
- b) Students who have begun the second semester of their Junior year shall be permitted to attend Homer High School through their senior year as long as they remain a student in good standing and avoid serious disciplinary issues. Transportation will not be provided outside of District boundaries for any non-resident student.
- c) Parents or guardians who have proper written verification that they will become District residents after the beginning of a school year and who want to enroll students as soon as possible at the school they will be attending may do so. If the parents or guardians become legal residents of the District within 90 school days after their child/children commence attendance, they will not be charged tuition. If legal residency is commenced after that time, tuition will be charged from the first day of attendance to the day the parents or guardians become legal residents of the District. Any residential property taxes paid to the District will be credited toward the tuition. If, for any reason, the parents or guardians do not become District residents, or the residency date is not met within the reasonable time, the Superintendent shall determine the extent of further enrollment, if any, of their child/children in the District and tuition shall be paid as provided below.

After students have been accepted and enrolled in school, it is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to notify the Central Registration Office immediately upon becoming residents of the District. The Business Office shall then determine the tuition charge, if any, and mail a billing to the parents or guardians as determined by the period of time the student has been a non-resident. Transportation shall not be provided to non-resident students except as required by law, or as might be arranged at no additional cost to the District.

- d) Students admitted by the Board of Education as foreign exchange students shall attend on a non-tuition basis during the period of the authorized stay.
- e) Parents or guardians of non-resident students who wish to have their children attend the Homer School District may request permission from the Superintendent. Specific reasons for making the request must be given. Upon **compelling need**, tuition could be waived. The Superintendent may recommend that the children be admitted by the Board of Education. Tuition shall be charged unless waived by the Board of Education.

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