

File: JF - SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A student is considered a resident of the town if he/she actually resides in a dwelling within the boundaries of the school system. No child may attend or receive educational services from the Westwood Public Schools unless he/she actually resides within the boundaries of the town and school system.

Students whose parents or guardians have entered into a contract for real estate (purchase and sale agreement) in Westwood and who present such purchase and sale agreement to the Superintendent shall be admitted to the Westwood Public Schools on a no fee basis provided that the property under purchase is intended to be the principal residence of the family. Such a waiver of tuition shall be granted for up to six months. If the child is not living in Westwood after six months, the parents or guardians will be charged tuition on a monthly basis until the end of school. If the child still does not live in the town after the school year ends, the child will not be permitted to enroll the following September.

New construction - non-residents may attend upon receipt, by the Superintendent of Schools, of a certified building permit or a signed Purchase & Sales with occupancy to occur no later than at the end of the current school year.

New entrants at all grade levels will be required to present at the time of enrollment a birth certificate or other evidence of birth, proof of having received or being in the process of receiving required immunizations, a record of physical examination by a licensed physician, and proof of residency within the town of Westwood.

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CROSS REFS.: [JLCA](#), Physical Examination of Students

[JLCB](#), Inoculations of Students

[JFBB](#), School Choice