

Students

Nonresident Attendance/Tuition Students

Students of Parents/Guardians Moving to Thomaston

The Superintendent is authorized to admit non-resident students who are to be residents of Thomaston within a given school year but who are not in residence at the time of their entrance into the Thomaston School System under the following conditions:

1. Such attendance shall be allowed for only up to one-hundred-twenty (120) school days from the time the student(s) enters the Thomaston School System.
2. The parents/guardians shall provide suitable evidence of their good faith efforts and intent to become residents of Thomaston within the specified one-hundred-twenty days. Such evidence shall be a purchase agreement, land purchase with intent to build, a building contract, a lease agreement, or other such documents which will show evidence of intent.
3. An extension of the time stipulated above may be made under unusual circumstances only at the discretion of the Superintendent, providing further written application is made by the parents/guardians.
4. Transportation of such students during the period of non-residency shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.
5. Should, for any reason, the family fail to move into Thomaston after one-hundred-twenty (120) school days or approved extension, the student may be allowed to continue in attendance as a tuition student at the full tuition rate, applicable retroactively to the first day of attendance. Any fees paid to date will be credited toward the tuition charge.

The following conditions will be considered by the Superintendent regarding non-resident students:

1. There is room for the student without undue crowding. Acceptance shall be on a first-come basis.
2. The student maintains a proper attitude and scholastic effort during the time he/she has been in attendance in Thomaston Public Schools.
3. Proper tuition is paid in advance or according to a pre-arranged schedule.
4. Transportation of such student is the responsibility of the parent.
5. No academic advantage is taken away from a resident student.

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6. Each admittance shall be reviewed and approved annually by the Superintendent.
7. Attendance by a non-resident student may be terminated by action of the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent if the Board deems such termination to be in the best interest of Thomaston Public Schools.
8. The Board reserves the right to revoke any interdistrict attendance agreement at any time.

Non-Resident Students Defined

Students are to be considered non-residents if they are:

1. Persons whose parents or guardians are non-residents of Thomaston.
2. Persons who have a home and family elsewhere, but reside in Thomaston with a relative, friend or pay board in Thomaston for the express purpose of attending the Thomaston Schools.

Tuition Rate

The official tuition rate for Thomaston Public Schools shall be set annually by the Board of Education. The tuition shall be based upon the average cost per student for the previous year as reported on the ED-001. Special Education tuition will be set on a per student basis based on needs.

Tuition Students From Thomaston

Tuition will be paid for all students who require special education placement in other school systems, or private institutions as required by state and federal regulations. (C.G.S. 10-76 and Public Law 94-142).

Withdrawals

Students may be permitted to complete the school year on a non-tuition basis if withdrawal becomes necessary due to moving from Thomaston after May 1st or the first school day of May.

Date of moving refers to the actual date a family moves from the town, and not the date of the closing of a house sale.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4a Educational interests of state defined/amended by PA 97-290, An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and opportunities

10-35 Notice of discontinuance of high school service to non-residents.

10-76d Duties and powers of Board of education to provide special education programs and services. State agency placements; apportionment of costs. Relationship of insurance to special education costs.

10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident

Policy adopted: February 12, 2018

THOMASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Thomaston, Connecticut

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Date:

TO: Parents, Guardian, Emancipated Minor or Student eighteen (18) years of age or older

BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE OF HEARING

<p>1. Person/s requesting Hearing:</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p>
<p>2. Date and time of Hearing:</p>	
<p>3. Place of Hearing:</p>	
<p>4. Nature of Hearing</p>	<p>Determination of student/s residency</p>
<p>5. Statutes and Regulations involved:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 10-186 CGS Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 10-187 CGS Appeal from finding of hearing Board</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 4-177 CGS Contested cases. Notice. Record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 4-178 CGS Evidence in contested cases</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 4-179 CGS Proposal for decision.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Section 4-180 CGS Final decision to be rendered within ninety days.</p>	
<p>4. A short plain statement of the matters asserted:</p>	

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Dear _____:

Following the recent hearing by the Board of Education on a residency question involving:

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE

the _____ Board of Education found the following:

In accordance with the findings of the _____ Board of Education, the student/s named above:

_____ may continue as a student in _____ Public Schools

_____ must be withdrawn from the _____ Public Schools no later than _____ unless an appeal is filed with the Connecticut
(date within 20 days of mailing this letter) State Board of Education prior to that time.

Sincerely,