

Holbrook Public Schools

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS / RESIDENCY

The Holbrook School Committee adopts the following policy and guidelines regarding the residency and admissions of students to the Holbrook Public Schools. The staff is directed to ensure that all forms and regulations are fully executed and conform to this policy.

Only students who actually reside in the Town of Holbrook may attend the Holbrook Public Schools. "Residence" is a place where a person actually lives. Unless expressly permitted under the approved guidelines, temporary residence in the Town of Holbrook solely for the purpose of attending the Holbrook Public Schools is not considered "residence" for admissions to the Holbrook Public Schools. **Determining residence for the purpose of school attendance requires consideration of several factors, including where the parent/child regularly sleeps at night and whether that town serves as the center of the family and/or student's "domestic, social and civil life."*

In determining residency, the Holbrook School Committee retains the right to require the production of a variety of records and documentation and to investigate where a student actually resides. Students found to be in violation of the residency policy may be dismissed immediately from the Holbrook Public Schools and the parent(s), guardian(s) or responsible adult may be jointly and separately liable to the Holbrook Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s). The Holbrook Public School District may also impose other penalties on the family such as legal fees incurred by legal action and the withholding of certain scholarships and prizes. A parent, legal guardian, or student who has reached the age of majority (18), who is aggrieved by a determination of residency, may appeal the determination to the Superintendent of Schools, whose decision shall be final.

LEGAL REFS.: MGL 76:5
McKinney – Vento Homeless Assistance Act

CROSS REFS.: JFABD HOMELESS STUDENTS: ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES

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