

Enrollment of Nonresident Students at Kiowa County Schools

Frequently asked questions:

Question: What is a “Nonresident Student?”

Answer: A student who is enrolled and in attendance at or seeking to enroll and attend a school located in a district where such student is not a resident.

Question: Is there new legislation that will impact “Nonresident Students?”

Answer: Yes, there is new legislation about nonresident students.

Question: If I am currently attending Kiowa County, will I still be able to attend if I am a nonresident student?

Answer: Currently, the answer to this question is yes (if you are a student in good standing). The legislators are working on potential modifications to the current rule.

Question: Is there a maximum number of students set for each classroom?

Answer: Yes. Kiowa County administration and Board of Education will set a maximum number of students for each classroom.

Question: What happens when the maximum number of students for the classroom is reached?

Answer: If you are a current resident in the USD 422 district, you are automatically accepted into the class. If you are currently already attending USD 422, but you are an out of district student, you are grandfathered into the class. If you are applying to become a student of USD 422 and you do not live in the district you will be considered for acceptance. If the class is at capacity, then application will be denied. If there is space (and a student in good standing), you will be accepted. If there are more applicants than spaces, then there will be a random lottery for acceptance to the available spaces.

Question: When will the capacities be set each year?

Answer: On or before May 1 of each year the school will determine the capacity of each grade level.

Question: When will the application process be open?

Answer: On or before June 1 of each year the district will publish the number of open seats available to nonresident students in each grade level for each school building in the district on the school’s website.

Question: Will transportation be provided to nonresident students?

Answer: Not necessarily. If USD 422 is already providing transportation, you can expect it to continue. However, we will not be adding any new routes for nonresident students.

Question: Once we are accepted as a nonresident student, is there any possibility of being denied in the future?

Answer: If the student remains in good standing they will be accepted in the future.

Question: What does it mean to be a student in good standing?

Answer: A student meeting one or more of the following criteria shall automatically be deemed not in good standing and may be denied continued enrollment based solely thereon:

- The nonresident student failed to maintain a 90% attendance rate.
- The nonresident student or the student's parent provided false or fraudulent information.
- The nonresident is not a resident of Kansas.
- The student is currently under a period of suspension or expulsion from any Kansas school district and such suspension or expulsion will not expire until after the next school year begins.
- The student has had one or more out-of-school suspension in the current school year.
- The student has been given a long-term suspension or expulsion by the district in the current school year.