

1. **Plevna K-12 Schools**

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5. Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance Policy

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7. The Board, recognizing that its resident students need an orderly educational process and  
8. environment, free from disruption, overcrowding, and any kind of violence or disruptive  
9. influences, hereby establishes criteria for the discretionary admission of nonresident students.

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11. 1. Except as required by § 20-5-321, MCA, the District will admit nonresident students at  
12. its discretion. As such, the District will screen all nonresident students and consider only  
13. those who meet the criteria set forth in this policy.

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15. 2. The Superintendent will recommend to the Board any nonresident student admission in  
16. accordance with this policy, with the Board making the final decision on admission.

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18. 3. Usually, nonresident students who do not qualify for mandatory attendance will not be  
19. admitted to District schools. Exceptions are foreign exchange students, under Policy  
20. 3145, and children in the immediate family of non resident District employees. The  
21. District, at its discretion, also may consider for admission other nonresident students.

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23. 4. The District will examine a student's records from previous school districts before any  
24. Board approval for admissions.

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26. 5. The District has the option of accepting a nonresident student who does not meet the  
27. criteria set forth by the Superintendent, if the student agrees to special conditions of  
28. admission as set forth by the District.

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30. 6. Every nonresident student who attends District schools must have an attendance  
31. agreement for admission. Admission in one school year does not infer or guarantee  
32. admission in subsequent years.

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34. 7. The District will not admit nonresident students when doing so would require hiring  
35. additional staff or providing educational services not currently offered or would create  
36. crowding of existing classes.

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38. 8. All resident students who become nonresidents because their parents or guardians move  
39. out of the District may continue attendance for the semester, barring registration in  
40. another District. At the completion of the semester, a student must apply as a nonresident  
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43. 9. The board reserves the right to charge tuition for nonresident students. At its discretion,  
44. the Board may charge or waive tuition for all students whose tuition is required to be paid  
45. by one kind of entity, defined as either a parent or guardian or a school district. Any  
46. waiver of tuition will be applied equally to all students whose tuition is paid by the same

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kind of entity (i.e., if the District charges tuition in those circumstances where a resident district pays but waives tuition in those circumstances where a parent or guardian is responsible for tuition waiver will be applicable to all students whose parents or guardians bear the responsibility for payment.)

All non resident students will be considered ineligible transportees for school transportation services (5 20-10-101, MCA).

The Board may declare an emergency which, in its opinion, necessitates the removal of all nonresident students from District school.

The Board may admit any student who is expelled from another school district.

Legal Reference:	5 20-5-314, MCA	Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining State of province
	5 20-5-320, MCA	Attendance with discretionary approval
	5 20-5-321, MCA	Attendance with mandatory approval – tuition and transportation.
	5 20-5-322, MCA	Residency determination – notification – appeal for attendance agreement
	5 20-5-323, MCA	Tuition and transportation rates
	10.10.301B, ARM	Out-of-District Attendance Agreements

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_