

| POLICY FAMILY | ADMISSIONS AND ATTENDANCE | 621 |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>621.</u></p> <p>Enrollment of non-resident pupils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 Adopted 8/27/69</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrolment of non-resident pupils. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Except as noted below, non-resident pupils will not be enrolled in the public schools of Shrewsbury. Residency for school attendance purposes is covered by Chapter 76, Sections 5 and 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Shrewsbury school system does not participate in School Choice. b. In accordance with the "School Choice Law" (M. G. L. c76 12B), the School Committee will vote before June 1 each year and notify the Department of Education on whether the Shrewsbury Public Schools will participate in School Choice for the following year. c. Under M. G. L. Ch. 76, Section 5, a person has the right to attend the public school in the town where s(he) actually resides, subject to the following: "No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the school committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public school." M.G.L. Ch. 71, Section 5. <p style="text-align: center;">If it is determined that the child resides in Shrewsbury for the special purpose of attending school therein, the child may attend school with the authorization of the school committee of the town may also recover tuition from the parent or guardian. Said tuition may not exceed the average expense per pupil in the school for the said period of attendance. M. G. L. Ch. 76, Sections 5 and 6. If it is determined that a child is traveling to Shrewsbury from a residence outside Shrewsbury for the purpose of attending school in the town, the School Department shall expel the child from the system.</p> d. If a non-resident parent of school-age children is building, has purchased or has rented a home in Shrewsbury for his personal legal residence and provides evidence he will be a resident of Shrewsbury within sixty days of the enrollment of his children in the Shrewsbury schools, the children will be enrolled. The parent must provide necessary school transportation. e. If the non-resident parent does not comply with the sixty (60) day requirement, the School Committee will determine the continued enrollment of the children. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Resident pupils to non-resident during school year. When a pupil is no longer a resident of Shrewsbury, <u>he/she</u> shall not continue in attendance in the Shrewsbury Public Schools except that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A high school senior may be permitted to continue his/her education in Shrewsbury. Such continued attendance is considered a privilege and requires satisfaction of the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Residency in Shrewsbury as of June 30 of the junior year ii. The recommendation of the high school principal iii. The student will continue to comply with all social regulations iv. The parents agree to provide transportation v. The consent of the Shrewsbury School Committee <p style="text-align: center;">Further, the Shrewsbury School Committee may contract, at its discretion, with either the town in which he/she resides or the parent or guardian for tuition changes. (M. G. L. c. 71 6A; M. G. L. c76, 12.)</p> b. Any pupil who becomes a non-resident within thirty days of the end of the school year will be permitted to complete the school year if his parents provide transportation. | <p style="text-align: right;">Continued on next page.</p> |

Paragraph 3
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3. Foreign students residing in Shrewsbury.
 - a. The school committee seeks to encourage and stimulate a better understanding of foreign countries, customs, cultures and people.
 - b. The school committee encourages the participation of the school district/ in approved foreign exchange programs. All such programs should be approved by the building principal.
4. Homeless students.

Refer to school committee policy 648.