

RESIDENCY POLICY

It is the policy of the Winthrop Public Schools that all children of school age who actually reside in the Town of Winthrop are entitled to attend the Winthrop Public Schools. "Residence" is the primary place where a person dwells permanently and is the place that is the center of his or her domestic, social, and civic life. Temporary residence in the Town of Winthrop, for the purpose of attending a Winthrop public school, shall not be considered residency. Persons who are found to temporarily reside in the Town of Winthrop for the purpose of attending the public schools in the Town of Winthrop or who do not reside in the town of Winthrop may be dismissed immediately from the Winthrop Public Schools and the parent (s), guardian(s), or others may be jointly and severally liable to the Winthrop Public Schools for the student's tuition and other costs and fees. The Winthrop Public Schools may investigate the residency of any student at any time.

Before any student is assigned to or attends any Winthrop Public school, the student's parent or legal guardian must provide documents demonstrating proof of permanent residency in the Town of Winthrop and the student's complete school records from previous school districts. Students who are enrolled in the Winthrop Public Schools shall be required to reestablish residency prior to entering grades 3-6 and 9, and during other times as determined by the Superintendent and his/her designee.

No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in the admission to a Winthrop Public School, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and course of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, homelessness, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, gender conformity, gender transitioning, transgender status, or gender variance.

LEGAL REFERENCE: M.G.L. 76:5, M.G.L. 76:6, M.G.L. 71:37H

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