J-6 ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

The words "residence," "resident," "reside," or other comparable language, as defined in state law with respect to legal settlement, transfers, and the payment of tuition. . . means a permanent and principal habitation which a person uses for a home for a fixed or indefinite period, at which the person remains when not called elsewhere for work, studies, recreation or other temporary or special purpose. These terms are not synonymous with legal domicile.

If the student is under eighteen (18) years of age, or is over that age but is not emancipated, the legal settlement of the student is in the attendance area of the school corporation where the student's parents reside.

In cases involving legal custody or guardianship of a student, full legal custody or guardianship is required. Where a court order grants to an individual(s) full legal custody or guardianship of a student, the resident of the student is where that individual(s) resides. Proof of residency and full legal custody or guardianship may be required by the principal.

Students who reside in the Plainfield Community School Corporation may attend the Plainfield public schools. Students who reside in the Plainfield Community School Corporation may attend the Plainfield schools on a full-time basis only. Students who reside in the Plainfield Community School Corporation and are enrolled in a private school or in a home school setting, may not attend the Plainfield public schools on a part-time basis, unless agreed to by the Superintendent and the Board due to unusual circumstances.

Admission and grade placement for new resident students shall be the responsibility of the building principal.

A foreign student visiting in Indiana under any student exchange program approved by the Department of Education is considered a resident student.

A student with legal settlement in the Plainfield Community School Corporation will be granted a transfer to another school corporation <u>only</u> in accordance with state law and rules of the Department of Education or the Indiana State Board of Education and upon request to the Board of School Trustees through the superintendent.

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