

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The Residents of Islesboro bear the financial responsibility for the public school system, which is charged with providing education for the school-age children residing on Islesboro. To insure that school funds are spent for the benefit of residents, the school committee must limit free admission to children whose parents or legal guardians reside on Islesboro, except as required or permitted by statute or policy.

Special permission may be granted upon recommendation by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee. Such permission shall be granted, for example, in order to provide for the continuous progress of children whose families move to and from Islesboro during the school year.

All requirements regarding age, health examinations, and immunizations which apply to resident students shall also apply to non-resident students who enroll in the Islesboro Central School.

Admission of Non-Resident Students

Any student who resides off island may apply to attend Islesboro Central School. All applications for non-resident attendance will be considered on an equal basis. Tuition may be required for non-resident students.

A parent or guardian will apply for admission on behalf of his/her child by completing the appropriate application. The Superintendent will develop an application form. Applications for non-resident admission will be accepted or rejected based on the following criteria:

1. Whether space is available in the grade level or classroom in which the student desires to be enrolled. Space availability will be evaluated on an annual basis.
2. Whether appropriate educational programs or services are available for the student.
3. Whether the student's attendance at the Islesboro Central School is likely to create a risk to the health and safety of other students or staff.
4. Whether the student's admission to the Islesboro Central School will enhance the school's academic standards in accordance with the School Committee's goals as measured by the following criteria:
 - a. Admission Standards – Students seeking admission must have attained an average of 85% or better in core academic areas of English Math, History and Science.
 - b. Student qualifications for admission will also be measured by submitted transcripts, letters of reference, co-curricular activities, and essay of 150 words stating why they want to attend Islesboro Central School, and a personal interview.

Retention of Non-Resident Students

Continued enrollment of individual non-resident students will be evaluated quarterly by the Magnet Student Review Committee on a quarterly basis as follows:

