

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

### *Eligibility for Attendance*

Individuals residing within the school district's boundaries will be entitled to enroll in the Wayne Central School District without paying tuition, providing that they:

- will be five (5) years of age by December first in the year they enter kindergarten
- are not over 21 years of age
- do not possess a high school diploma

A veteran of any age who is a district resident, has not yet received his/her high school diploma, and who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, is eligible to attend school.

### *Registration*

Upon registration, all new students shall be required to present:

- proof of date of birth,
- record of immunizations and health certificate from a licensed physician
- proof of residency

### *Special Conditions*

The residency of a child is presumed to be that of its parents. When the child's parents live apart, the child can have only one residence, presumed to be that of the custodial parent. When a child's time is divided equally between two households, the determination of the child's residence rests with the family. A guardian's application solely for the purpose of achieving residence status is not acceptable.

In determining residency, the school district must first permit the child's parent or guardian an opportunity to submit information concerning the child's right to attend school in the district. If the district finds that the child is not entitled to attend district schools, the district must provide parents with a written notice within two (2) calendar days stating the reasons for the determination and advising parents or guardians notice of their right to appeal this procedure to the Commissioner of Education.

### *Part-Time Attendance*

Seniors may be eligible to attend school on a part-time basis because of employment.

### *Post-Graduates*

Students who have graduated from Wayne Central High School may attend school on a post-graduate basis provided that tuition requirements are met, that they are district residents, and that approval of such attendance is granted by the superintendent of schools or a designee.

*Cross-Reference:* Policy 5152, Admission of Non-Resident Students

#### *References:*

Education Law, §§903, 904, 3202, 3208  
 Public Health Law, §2164  
 8 NYCRR, Part 101

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